

# Florida Blue Key Congressional Debate Preliminary Legislation Packet



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## **A BILL TO EXPAND GREEN CARD ALLOCATION**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

**SECTION 1.** Green Cards (permanent residency cards) will be given to immigrants who illegally entered the United States and legally married a U.S. citizen or legal resident.

**SECTION 2.** U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services will restructure the Adjustment of Status (I-485) Interview to decrease the amount of fraudulent marriages.

**SECTION 3.** This law will take effect within one year of passage.

**SECTION 4.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

*Respectfully Submitted by*

*Diego Henriquez*

*St. Thomas Aquinas High School*

## **A Bill to Increase Research and Funding of Miniature Nuclear Power Reactors**

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The US government shall allocate grants to the research and purchase of  
3 miniature nuclear power reactors.

4 **SECTION 2.** Miniature reactors shall be defined as any structure that can be reasonably  
5 buried in the ground, produces energy using nuclear fission, and produces  
6 energy at a rate equal to or more efficient than conventional reactors.

7 **SECTION 3. A.** \$100 million shall be allocated in the form of grants to research  
8 organizations (including private companies) for new development in  
9 miniature reactors

10 **B.** \$200 million shall be allocated in the form of grants to electric  
11 companies to help offset the price of new miniature reactors.

12 **SECTION 4.** The \$300 million shall come out of the Department of Energy's budget in  
13 the next two fiscal years. In addition the Department of Energy shall be  
14 responsible for determining the criteria for and distributing the grants to  
15 the research organizations and electric companies in compliance with  
16 Section 3.

17 **SECTION 5.** The Department of Energy shall oversee the passage of this legislation.

18 **SECTION 6.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

*Introduced by.  
Chris Reuther  
St. Thomas Aquinas*

## **A Bill to Increase Tax Breaks on Oil**

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** Taxes will be cut by two-thirds of their current rates for oil companies in  
3 the United States from 2012-2022.

4 **SECTION 2.** Taxes shall only be cut if oil companies begin producing technology for  
5 alternative energy by 2017.

6 **SECTION 3.** Production of alternative energy shall be defined as the manufacturing of  
7 usable energy excluding fossil fuels.

8 **SECTION 4.** The Department of Energy will oversee this legislation.

9 **SECTION 5.** This law will take effect within one year of passage.

10 **SECTION 6.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

*Introduced by  
Hannah Kern  
St. Thomas Aquinas High School*

## **A Resolution to Strengthen the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons**

1. **Whereas,** the United States made it a goal to be a nuclear free nation but
2. seems to have lacked the ambition to accomplish this for the last
3. few years; and
4. **Whereas,** former President Bush ignored the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation
5. of Nuclear Weapons by having economic ties with Germany to
6. produce new nuclear weapons; and
7. **Whereas,** the actions of former President Bush only exacerbated tensions
8. with the Middle East; and
9. **Whereas,** Iran continues to threaten other nations with the development of
10. nuclear weapons to gain power; and
11. **Whereas,** Iran's goal to obtain nuclear weapons is seen by American citizens
12. as no more than a threat of terrorism; and
13. **Whereas,** Iran's government has said many times that America is their
14. enemy and collaborating with Al-Qaida is in their best interest; and
15. **Whereas,** passing this piece of legislation would advocate fighting a war on
16. terrorism as well as stopping their double standards; and
17. **Whereas,** President Obama as well Vice President Biden want to strengthen
18. the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons; now,
19. therefore be it
20. **Resolved,** by this Blue key Student Congress here assembled that: the United
21. States strengthen the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear
22. Weapons by placing stronger economic sanctions on nations that
23. hold or have a goal to obtain nuclear weapons.

*Introduced by*

Sen. Kwadjo Walker

*Wellington High School*

## **A Resolution to Promote Religious Freedom in the Middle East**

1 **WHEREAS**, the Middle East is an unstable area when it comes to religious freedom  
2 and tolerance; and

3 **WHEREAS**, pressure to resolve issues with religious freedoms would promote peace in  
4 these unstable areas; and

5 **WHEREAS**, the Middle East relies heavily on the United States importation of their oil;  
6 and

7 **WHEREAS**, religious persecution is a violation of human rights, which the United  
8 States condemns; and

9 **WHEREAS**, an embargo on the importation of oil would influence change in this  
10 region; now, therefore, be it

11 **RESOLVED**, By the Congress here assembled that the United States should place an oil  
12 embargo on Middle Eastern countries until they allow religious freedom.

*Introduced by  
Matthew Weisberg  
Suncoast High School.*

**A BILL TO INCREASE ROAD SAFETY IN THE UNITED STATES**

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The federal government shall withhold ten percent of the amount of  
3 money appointed to each state under the Federal Highways Act for the  
4 maintenance and construction of roads to any state in which it is lawful for  
5 persons under the age of eighteen (18) to operate a motor vehicle without  
6 the supervision of a licensed motorist.

7 **SECTION 2.** The Federal Highways Act is defined as the statutes comprising Public  
8 Law 84-627

9 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Transportation in conjunction with the Federal  
10 Highways Administration is charged with the execution of this law.

11 **SECTION 4.** This law will take effect on November 7, 2013.

12 **SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

*Respectfully submitted,*

*Rep. Natalie Purcell  
Lake Highland Preparatory School*

## **A Bill to Create an Infrastructure Bank**

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** Four trillion dollars will be allocated for infrastructure investment in the  
3 United States.

4 **SECTION 2.** To ensure long-term sustainability and finance projects of regional and  
5 national significance, an independent National Infrastructure Bank will be  
6 established.

7 **SECTION 3. A.** This bill shall be administered by the Department of Transportation,  
8 with interagency conjunction where departmental conflicts arise, until the  
9 establishment of the National Infrastructure Bank.

10 **B.** The main means of distribution until Bank establishment will be the  
11 current Surface Transportation Program (STP), with other mechanisms  
12 determined at the prerogative of the secretary of transportation.

13 **C.** To ensure efficacy, one half of one percent of every billion dollars  
14 invested must be allocated to data collection, analysis, and reporting.

15 **SECTION 4.** This law will take effect within six months of passage.

16 **SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

*Respectfully submitted by Danielle Rucci  
Lake Highland Prep*

## **A Resolution to Create a Balanced Budget Amendment**

1 **WHEREAS**, our Federal Deficit has reached over \$1.3 trillion a year; and  
2 **WHEREAS**, our debt is projected to increase to 170% of the GDP by 2040 and 600%  
3 by 2080; and  
4 **WHEREAS**, the debt ceiling has been raised over seventy times in the past fifty years;  
5 and  
6 **WHEREAS**, a balanced budget amendment will regulate congressional spending; now,  
7 therefore, be it

8 **RESOLVED**, By two-thirds of the Congress here assembled, that the following article is  
9 proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the United States, which  
10 shall be valid to all intents and purposes as part of the Constitution when  
11 ratified by the legislatures of three-fourths of the several states within  
12 seven years from the date of its submission by the Congress:

### AMENDMENT XXVIII

14 SECTION 1: Congressional spending for the year will be limited to 18%  
15 of the GDP. A 3/5 supermajority vote of both Houses will  
16 be required to increase the debt limit or a majority of  
17 Congress for a fiscal year during a declared war. A 3/5 vote  
18 of Congress will be required for a specific deficit for a  
19 fiscal year during a military conflict and the deficit must be  
20 limited to expenses made essential by that known conflict.

21 SECTION 2: The Congress shall have power to enforce this article by  
22 appropriate legislation.

*Introduced by  
Chandler Sahab Watkins.  
Lake Highland Preparatory School*

## **A Bill to Eliminate the Debt Ceiling**

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The debt ceiling is hereby permanently removed. Passage of a federal  
3 budget will be deemed sufficient authority for the Treasury to borrow as  
4 much as is required to fund the budget without separate legislation  
5 authorizing said borrowing.

6 **SECTION 2.** “Debt ceiling” refers to the maximum amount borrowable by the federal  
7 government as first mandated by the Second Liberty Bond Act of 1917.

8 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Treasury shall oversee implementation of this bill.

9 **SECTION 4.** This law will take effect immediately.

10 **SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

*Introduced by  
Catie Wettach  
Lake Highland Preparatory School*

## **A Bill to Withdraw US Military Forces from Afghanistan**

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** Funds authorized for the support of U.S. forces in Afghanistan shall only  
3 be used for the withdrawal of said forces.

4 **SECTION 2.** “U.S. forces in Afghanistan” shall refer to the totality of military  
5 personnel stationed in theatre except for those at the U.S. embassy. This  
6 bill shall not constrain deployment in Afghanistan of U.S. Special Forces  
7 units stationed at bases outside of Afghanistan or on ships at sea.

8 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Defense shall be responsible for implementation of this  
9 bill.

10 **SECTION 4.** This law will take effect six months after its passage.

11 **SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

*Introduced by.*

*Max Klein  
Lake Highland Preparatory School*

## **A Bill to Reduce Federal Corporate Income Taxes to Spur Job Growth**

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** All Federal corporate income taxes will be reduced by 1/3<sup>rd</sup>.

3 **SECTION 2. A.** Federal corporate income taxes shall be defined as a tax levied on a  
4 corporation's profits at the Federal level.

5 **B.** Reduction in Federal corporate income taxes will be paid for by a  
6 reduction in defense spending.

7 **SECTION 3.** The United States Internal Revenue Service will enforce the reduced  
8 Federal corporate income taxes.

9 **SECTION 4.** This law will take effect within six months of passage.

10 **SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

*Introduced by,*

Jordan Pino  
Lake Highland Preparatory School

## **A Resolution to Support the National Democratic Institute in Yemen**

1 **WHEREAS**, Al Qaeda is building a huge force in Yemen; and

2 **WHEREAS**, The only way to unite Yemen is to promote civic nationalism; and

3 **WHEREAS**, Creating jobs will deter the Yemeni people from terrorist or drug

4 institutions; and

5 **WHEREAS**, Strengthening the parliamentary system in Yemen is the only way to

6 create peace in the region; and

7 **WHEREAS**, Stabilizing Yemen will significantly benefit American safety and the

8 economy; now, therefore, be it

9 **RESOLVED**, By the Congress here assembled that diplomatic and monetary forces be

10 allocated to the National Democratic Institute to support Yemeni

11 democracy

*Introduced by  
Sarah Lubiner  
Pine View School*

## **A Resolution to Restructure Funds to Africa**

1 **WHEREAS**, Throwing money at a problem does not solve it; and  
2 **WHEREAS**, a program that neglects infrastructural aid, and instead merely focuses on  
3 Humanitarian aid hurts more than it helps; and  
4 **WHEREAS**, often times relief aid does not even get to the people; and  
5 **WHEREAS**, events of this past year have shown that Africa is a powder keg; and  
6 **WHEREAS**, it is necessary that actions be taken to prevent anarchy in  
7 Africa; now, therefore, be it  
8 **RESOLVED**, By the Congress here assembled that when the US Congress next  
9 Determines its foreign aid budget, in regards to Africa, the focus will be on providing  
10 infrastructure through micro-financing and job creation as opposed to humanitarian aid.

*Introduced by  
Christopher Roland  
Pine View School*

## **A Resolution to Normalize Relations With Cuba**

1 **WHEREAS**, Current diplomatic relations with Cuba are poor because of the standing  
2 economic sanctions; and

3 **WHEREAS**, the sanctions are not beneficial to the economic growth of the United  
4 States; and

5 **WHEREAS**, the embargo is currently an obstruction to many US citizens who wish to  
6 travel to and trade with Cuba; and

7 **WHEREAS**, this policy is outdated and ineffective; now, therefore, be it

8 **RESOLVED**, By the Congress here assembled that the United States normalize

9 Economic and diplomatic relations with Cuba.

*Introduced by  
J.R. Kennelly  
Pine View School*

## **A Bill to Fund the Mining of Rare Earth Metals**

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** Congress will fund mining of rare earth metals in new and existing mines  
3 located in the US.

4 **SECTION 2.** Rare Earth metals will be defined as elements with atomic numbers 21, 39,  
5 and 57 through 71 on the periodic table of elements.

6 **SECTION 3. A.** The United States Department of Energy will oversee the distribution  
7 of these funds.

8 **B.** The Department of Labor including the Mine Safety and Health  
9 Administration will oversee the mining.

10 **C.** This bill will be funded by reallocating five billion dollars from the  
11 Department of Defense budget to the Department of Energy budget.

12 **SECTION 4.** The provisions of this bill shall take effect at the beginning of the 2013  
13 fiscal year.

14 **SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

*Introduced by  
Kevin Griffin  
Pine View School*

## **A Resolution to Inject Gold into the Market**

- 1 **WHEREAS**, A gold bubble is beginning to form; and
- 2 **WHEREAS**, An injection of gold is the logical way to increase aggregate supply; and
- 3 **WHEREAS**, An increase in aggregate supply will keep the gold bubble intact; now,
- 4                   therefore, be it
- 5 **RESOLVED**, By the Congress here assembled that the US begin injecting gold into the
- 6                   market.

*Introduced by  
Steffen Ermilio  
Sarasota High School*

## **Equity in Contracting Act of 2011**

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The United States Department of State and the United States Department of  
3 Defense will no longer be allowed to enter into contracts with private military  
4 companies.

5 **A.** In the event that the President of the United States declares a state of  
6 emergency, or activates the War Powers Act of 1973, the United States  
7 Secretaries of State and Defense may submit up to 10 contracts to the House  
8 Committee on Government Oversight for review and approval within 72 hours.

9 **B.** All current contracts from the Department of State and the Department of  
10 Defense will now have an effective termination of service date of 1 January 2012.

11 **SECTION 2.** Private Military Companies shall be defined as any corporation, person, or group  
12 of persons incorporated or recognized by the United States Department of  
13 Commerce, or appropriate commerce body of another nation as a business entity  
14 offering services that involve the potential to exercise force in a systematic way  
15 and by military or paramilitary means to clients.

16 **SECTION 3.** The United States Department of Justice shall be granted specific enforcement  
17 powers to investigate and pursue any allegations of contracts.

18 **A.** The penalty shall be defined as termination of the contract, as well as the  
19 termination of employment, imprisonment, and \$500,000 fine of the government  
20 officer who approved the contract.

21 **SECTION 4.** This legislation shall be enacted in the FY2012 budget.

22 **SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

*Introduced by  
William Vazquez  
American Heritage School of Boca/Delray.*

## **A Bill to Increase Sentences for Heroin Users and Dealers**

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The minimum sentence for first time offenders of heroin

3 distribution/intent to sell heroin will be raised to thirty (30) years

4 imprisonment and a \$50,000 fine. Second time offenses will result in

5 incrimination and fines double that of the first.

6 **SECTION 2.** Distribution of/intent to sell heroin must be legally proven through

7 evidence collection including but not limited to: drug packaging, weighing

8 scales, cutting agents, persons coming to/going from a residence/business

9 at all hours, fortified windows, conversations with police informants,

10 undercover officers, or wiretapped telephone conversations.

11 **SECTION 3.** This law will be enforced by the Department of Justice in coordination

12 with the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA).

13 **SECTION 4.** This law will take effect immediately after passage.

14 **SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

*Respectfully submitted,  
Blake Bierman  
American Heritage School at Plantation*

## **A Bill to Incentivize Domestic Manufacturing Facilities**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

**Section 1:** The United States Congress will ban U.S corporations from manufacturing goods outside the United States.

**Section 2: A.** The manufacture of goods shall be defined as the production of tangible goods as well as related work that can be climatically, environmentally and circumstantially done in the U.S.

B. The manufacture of goods excludes intellectual labors such as computer programming, invention, intellectual property, or anything relating to the specific exceptional skill of foreign persons.

**Section 3:** Corporations affected by Section 1 will be able to establish domestic manufacturing facilities (DMF's) within the United States.

**Section 4:** Domestic manufacturing facilities shall be defined as facilities in which US corporations can manufacture their goods while workers, working at minimum wage, are tax deductible for the corporation.

**Section 5:** Tax deduction benefits shall cease 30 years after the passing of this bill.

**Section 6:** The Department of Labor and the State Department will enforce this bill.

**Section 7:** This bill shall take effect on January 1, 2022.

**Section 8:** All legislation and laws in conflict with this bill shall be declared null and void.

*Respectfully Submitted,*

*Felix Hartmann*

*American Heritage School of Boca/Delray*

## **A Bill to Reform Corporate Income Taxes**

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1. A.** The tax deferrals on overseas income shall hereby be abolished for  
3 domestic corporations.

4 **B.** Internal Revenue Code Section 199 shall be repealed for domestic  
5 corporations such as gas and oil companies.

6 **SECTION 2. A.** “Tax deferrals” shall be defined as taxes that domestic corporations  
7 have postponed in paying until a later time.

8 **B.** “Domestic corporations” shall be defined as corporations which legally  
9 declare their operations headquarters as within the United States.

10 **SECTION 3.** The Internal Revenue Service shall enforce this legislation.

11 **SECTION 4.** This law will take effect fiscal year 2012.

12 **SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

*Introduced by,*

*Emily Chan*

*American Heritage School at Plantation*

## **A Bill to Remove the Social Security Wage Base in Order to Replenish Social Security.**

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The Social Security Wage Base (the “SSWB”), which caps earnings  
3 subject to the Old-Age, Survivors, and Disability Insurance program (the  
4 “OASDI”) taxation, is hereby removed. The effect of removing the  
5 SSWB will be threefold: the entirety of an employee’s income will be  
6 taxed evenly, high wage earners will pay their fair share, and the Social  
7 Security system will be replenished.

8 **SECTION 2.** The OASDI is funded through employment taxes. Currently, the  
9 maximum amount of income subject to OASDI taxation is \$106,800 per  
10 year. This cap is called the SSWB. Employees are currently taxed at the  
11 rate of 4.2%, and employers are taxed at the rate of 6.20%.

12 **SECTION 3.** The Internal Revenue System (IRS) will be in charge of making sure this  
13 bill is carried out.

14 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take into effect at the start of the next fiscal year.

15 **SECTION 5.** All other laws in conflict with this new policy shall hereby be declared  
16 null and void.

*Respectfully submitted,*

*Brandon Marks  
American Heritage School*

# **A Bill to Implement Widespread Usage of Provincial Reconstruction Teams in Afghanistan**

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The usage of Provincial Reconstruction Teams (PRTs) in  
3 Afghanistan is hereby increased from twenty-three (23) US-run PRTs to one  
4 hundred US-run (100) PRTs throughout Afghanistan incrementally.

5 **SECTION 2.** Provincial Reconstruction Teams shall be defined as units  
6 consisting of military officers, diplomats, and reconstruction subject matter  
7 experts, working to support reconstruction efforts in Afghanistan. Their goal is to  
8 empower local governments to govern their constituents, improve local  
9 infrastructure, and support their local economies more effectively.

10 **SECTION 3.** The United States Agency for International Development (USAID)  
11 will work in conjunction with the United States State Department to implement  
12 this bill.

13 **SECTION 4.** This bill will incrementally take effect starting January 1, 2012,  
14 when twenty (20) PRTs will be deployed. Every year thereafter, twenty (20) will  
15 be sent until the one hundred (100) mark is reached. Initial funding of two (2)  
16 billion dollars will be taken from the proposed \$117.6 billion War in Afghanistan  
17 budget for Fiscal Year (FY) 2012. More funding will be made available as  
18 necessary.

19 **SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null  
20 and void.

*Introduced by,  
Jared Sutton  
American Heritage School at Plantation*

# **A Bill to Increase the Number of Allowed Applicants for the U Type Visa Per Year**

1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:
2. **SECTION 1.** This bill will increase the number of accepted applicants for the U type visa.
3. **SECTION 2.** A U type visa is defined as a visa that is given to, both legal and
4. illegal residents of the United States of America, who have been
5. affected negatively by a crime of some sort.
6. **SECTION 3.** The Department of State shall be responsible for the enforcement
7. of this bill.
8. **A.** Each year there are only 10,000 seats allocated for this visa
9. **B.** Many people have benefited from this program.
10. **C.** This is the second year that the government had to close the
11. window to these visas
12. **SECTION 4.** This law will take effect within six months of passage.
13. **SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

*Introduced by Suyash Matoli  
Suncoast High School*

## **A Bill to Decrease Outsourcing**

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The Federal government will increase taxes on American companies that  
3 outsource workers to other nations.

4 **SECTION 2.** “Outsourcing” in this instance shall be defined as contracting a third-party  
5 outside of the U.S. to do work for an American company.

6 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Labor will oversee the implementation and regulation  
7 of this bill in conjunction with the International Revenue Service. This bill  
8 will tax 7% of all profits gained from the company.

9 **SECTION 4.** This law will take effect in the beginning of fiscal year 2012.

10 **SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Respectfully submitted,  
Devon Weis  
Suncoast High School

## **A Bill to Reduce the Federal Debt**

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** Tax breaks for the top two percent of the country's tax bracket will be

3 abolished

4 **SECTION 2.** The top two percent of taxpayers will resume paying taxes that are

5 currently not being paid as a result of the Bush Tax Cuts

6 **SECTION 3.** Itemized deductions for the top two percent of taxpayers will be abolished

7 **SECTION 4.** \$770 billion will be cut from nonsecurity related spending and \$400

8 billion will be eliminated from defense spending over the next 12 years

9 **SECTION 5.** This bill will go into effect upon the fiscal year 2012

10 **SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

*Introduced by,*

*Jonathan Hutton*

*Nova High School*

## **A Bill to close the gap between the rich and the poor**

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** This legislation shall cut the United States deficit and unify the economic  
3 classes of this country.

4 **SECTION 2.** This bill is going to increase taxable income on citizens with an annual  
5 income of \$500,000 or more by 50% and decrease all taxable income  
6 under \$22,350 by 10%.

7 **SECTION 3.** The Internal Revenue Service along with the Department of Labor shall  
8 work together to enforce this legislation.

9 **SECTION 4.** This law will take effect within three months of passage.

10 **SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

*Introduced by*

*Ben Wexler*

*Nova High School*

# **A Bill to Reduce Corruption in the Ethiopian Government**

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** US aid towards the government of Ethiopia shall halt until officials can  
3 reduce the amount of corruption in the country to meet democratic  
4 standards.

5 **SECTION 2. A.** The aid will specifically include those defined by USAID as going  
6 towards Peace & Security and Governing Justly and Democratically.

7 **B.** Democratic standards include reforms in the Ethiopian elections and  
8 political system, and an increased effort on human rights for the country's  
9 population.

10 **SECTION 3. A.** The Department of State is responsible for regulating and deciding when  
11 the US will resume sending aid to Ethiopia.

12 **B.** USAID will be responsible for halting only the aid specified in this bill.

13 **SECTION 4.** This law will take effect on January 3, 2012.

14 **SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

*Introduced by*

*Christian Tsegaye*

*Nova High School*

## **A Bill to Cooperate with China in Space Exploration**

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The National Aeronautics and Space Administration shall share

3 technology necessary for manned space flight with China.

4 **SECTION 2.** The technology that will be shared is one that doesn't advance military

5 technology or potentially endanger United States National Security.

6 **SECTION 3. A.** the State Department shall oversee the implementation and

7 enforcement of this bill.

8 **B.** NASA will partner with Chinese Space Administration to share and

9 implement the technology into current and future space projects.

10 **C.** The Joint Chiefs of Staff, the Senate Armed Services Committee, and

11 the CIA shall collaborate to make sure that military endeavors or

12 advancements are not intertwined with the given technology and/or

13 information.

14 **SECTION 4.** This law will take effect within six months of passage.

15 **SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

*Introduced by.*

*Nathaniel Ezolino*

*Western High School*

## **A Bill to Encourage Hamid Karzai to Resume Talks with the Taliban**

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** If President Karzai does not resume peace talks with local Taliban leaders  
3 within the next 6 months then the amount of aid the United States send to  
4 the Afghani government shall decrease by 500 million dollars.

5 **SECTION 2.** Peace talks shall be defined as open negotiation and discussion among  
6 Afghani government officials and leaders of the Taliban.

7 **SECTION 3.** A. The State Department and the United States Agency for International  
8 Development will head efforts to oversee the peace talks and allocate  
9 appropriate funding.

10 **SECTION 4.** This law will take effect within six months of passage.

11 **SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

*Introduced by,  
Jessica Abrams,  
Western High School*

## **A RESOLUTION TO ENCOURAGE PROGRESSION IN SPACE PROGRAM**

- 1 **WHEREAS**, The NASA Space Transportation System Program has ended; and  
2 **WHEREAS**, The US will not have a program to put a man in space; and  
3 **WHEREAS**, The US will fall behind as a dominant figure in the space industry  
4 **WHEREAS**, Other countries will supersede the US with their technologically advanced  
5 programs  
6 **RESOLVED**, That the Student Congress here assembled make the action to further progress our  
7 space program; and, be it

*Respectfully submitted,*

*Rep. David Rosado  
Timber Creek High School*

## **A Bill to Enact Single Payer Health Care**

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** Medicare coverage will be extended to all Americans. In turn all citizens  
3 will pay a small percentage.

4 **SECTION 2.** Medicare- Single payer

5 **A.** We will have a tax up to 6% of income on a graduating system based  
6 on income, decided by the IRS

7 **SECTION 3.** IRS will be in charge by tax, HHS will be in charge of implementing and  
8 planning this transition and manage the new Medicare. Institutions that  
9 abuse their funding shall be fined or shall receive a reduced budget.

10 **SECTION 4.** This will be implemted by fiscal year 2014

11 **SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

*Respectfully Submitted*

*Sean Nguyen*

*Timber Creek HS*

## **A Bill to Remove Agriculture Subsidies**

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** This bill will abolish all current and future agricultural subsidies in the US

3 **SECTION 2.** Subsidies – form of financial assistance paid to a business or economic

4 sector

5 **SECTION 3.** All federal departments are responsible for phasing out all subsidies they

6 oversee.

7 A. Any company failing to dissolve these subsidies will face a fine up to

8 8.5%

9 **SECTION 4.** This bill will be enacted by fiscal year 2013

10 **SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void

Respectfully submitted,

Tyler Finello

Timber Creek High School

## **A Bill to Fund Road Construction in Afghanistan**

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The United States shall allocate \$400 million dollars to new road paving  
3 projects in Afghanistan.

4 **SECTION 2.** New road paving projects shall include proposed projects but shall not  
5 include any existing projects that have exceeded their proposed budget.

6 **SECTION 3.** USAID shall be responsible for the implementation of this legislation and  
7 the prioritization of new projects.

8 **A.** Companies receiving funding for road paving under this will shall be  
9 required to hire at least fifty (50) percent of their unskilled labor from  
10 within ten (10) miles of the construction site.

11 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect within six months of passage.

12 **SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void

*Respectfully submitted,*

*Rep. Jaewon Jang*

*Eastside HS*

## **A Bill to Direct All Federal Funds Provided by the HBRRP to Repairing Bridges**

1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:
2. **Section 1:** The governments of the fifty states must direct all federal aid
3. provided for bridge repair toward that exact purpose.
4. **Section 2:** The governments of the fifty states must spend all of the federal
5. money provided by the United States government under the
6. Highway Bridge Replacement and Rehabilitation Program on the
7. rehabilitation and replacement of bridges in their respective states.
8. **Section 3:** At present, states are able to use nearly half of the money allocated
9. to them by the United States government under the HBRRP toward
10. projects other than bridge repair, such as regular highway
11. reconstruction.
12. **Section 3:** This policy should be enforced by the federal and each state's
13. Departments of Transportation. If a state government violates this
14. bill by directing funds from the HBRRP which were originally
15. intended for bridge repair and maintenance toward a separate
16. project of any kind, that state will be fined half of the amount
17. which had been diverted from the federal aid.
18. **Section 4:** This new policy should enforced upon passage of this legislation,
19. however ongoing state projects other than bridge repair which are
20. Being funded by the HBRRP will be allowed to be completed.
21. **Section 5:** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null
22. and void.

*Respectfully submitted,*

*Rep. Flora Huang  
Eastside High School*

## **A Bill To Ban The Use of Growth Hormones In Livestock**

- 1. Be it enacted by the student congress here assembled that:**
- 2. Section 1:** The use of growth hormones upon livestock shall be banned.
- 3. Section 2:** Growth hormones present a health threat for the American population.
- 4.** Products must be inspected by the FDA for hormone use. Livestock found
- 5.** with hormones will be banned from processing. Monthly checks will be
- 6.** performed by FDA employees.
- 7. Section 3:** If livestock is tested positive for growth hormones, the company will be
- 8.** charged
- 9.** A. \$500.00 dollar fine per positively tested animal, for the first offense. For
- 10.** the second offense, \$1,000.00 dollars per positively tested animal.
- 11.** For the third offense livestock farm will be shut down for further
- 12.** investigation.
- 13. Section 4:** If found selling hormone infected product, they will be fined 5,000 dollars.
- 14. Section 5:** This bill will go in effect January 1, 2011.
- 15. Section 6:** All laws or parts of laws in conflict with this bill are hereby declared null
- 16.** and void.

**Respectfully Submitted,**

Conor Murphy

Palm Beach Gardens High School

## A BILL TO ABOLISH TARIFFS ON EUROPEAN GOODS

Be It Enacted by this Blue Key Student Congress here assembled that:

1. **Section 1.** All tariffs on European goods imported into the United States will be
2. removed.
3. **Section 2.** These tariffs include all tariffs on European goods coming into the
4. United States.
5. **Section 3.** The United States International Trade Commission will be in charge of
6. the workings of the bill.
7. **Section 4.** The provisions of this bill will go into effect six months after the
8. passage of the legislation.
9. **Section 5.** All laws or parts of laws in conflict with the provisions of this bill are
10. hereby declared null and void.

*Introduced by  
Alison Eckerle  
Jupiter High School*

**A Bill Banning the Sale and Distribution of Hydrocodone and Oxycodone Products by Pain Management Clinics**

1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:
2. **Section 1.** The sale and distribution of Hydrocodone and Oxycodone products by
3.           Pain Management Clinics is hereby banned.
4. **Section 2. A.** Hydrocodone is defined as a semi-synthetic opioid derived from
5.           either of two naturally occurring opiates: codeine and thebaine.
6.           **B.** Oxycodone is defined as an opioid analgesic medication
7.           synthesized from opium-derived thebaine.
8.           **C.** Pain management clinic is a health care facility that focuses on the
9.           diagnosis and management of chronic pain.
10. **Section 3.** The Food and Drug Administration will be in charge of the provisions
11.           of this bill.
12. **Section 4.** The provisions of this bill will go into effect on January 1, 2013.
13. **Section 5.** All laws or parts of laws in conflict with the provisions of this bill are
14.           hereby declared null and void.

*Introduced by  
Michael Wells,  
Jupiter High School*

## **A Bill to Incentivize the Reallocation of Military Spending in Pakistan**

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** 10% of the current military budget in Pakistan shall be reallocated to the  
3 education of Pakistani youth. If the Pakistani government refuses to  
4 comply, then the United States will withdraw all military aid to Pakistan.

5 **SECTION 2.** a. “Military aid” will be defined as, but not limited to, funding for military  
6 operations, weapons, and training.

7 b. “Education of Pakistani youth” will be defined as the federally-  
8 sponsored education of youth in Pakistan and the maintenance and  
9 protection of schools from extremist forces.

10 **SECTION 3.** This bill will be overseen by the US Department of State.

11 **SECTION 4.** This law will take effect immediately upon passage.

12 **SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Respectfully Submitted,

Tess Saperstein

Dreyfoos School of the Arts

**A Bill to Legalize the Production, Trade and Consumption  
of All Previously Illicit Drugs Inside of the United States**

1. **BE IT INACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE BY ASSEMBLED THAT:**

2. **SECTION 1.** All illicit Drugs including but not limited to: cocaine, marijuana,  
3. speed, ecstasy and heroin are here by legalized under strict  
4. government regulation and taxation. There shall be a ban on any  
5. newly legalized substances brand name Sponsorships of athletic  
6. and other events as well as a ban on brand names on  
7. merchandise such as caps, t-shirts, sporting goods, etc.

8. **SECTION 2.** Illicit Drugs shall be defined by the United Nations Office on Drugs  
9. and Crime as “drugs which are under national control (and which  
10. may or may not have licit medical purposes) but which are  
11. produced, trafficked and/ or consumed illicitly.”

12. **SECTION 3.** This bill will be supervised by the of the Food and Drug  
13. Administration in partnership with the USDA. There shall be a  
14. requirement mandating the top 50% of the front and back of all  
15. newly legalized substances packaging to be used for warning  
16. statements.

17. **SECTION 4.** In addition to normal taxation, all businesses involved in any part  
18. of the cultivation, manufacturing, transportation and or distribution  
19. of these newly legalized substances will here by be obligated to  
20. pay an additional tax in which all proceeds will go to education,  
21. advertisement and rehabilitation against said substances.

22. **SECTION 5.** This law will take effect immediately upon passage.

23. **SECTION 6.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null  
24. and void.

Respectfully Submitted

Alejandro Acosta

Dreyfoos School of the Arts

## **A Bill to Fix the Poppy Problem in Afghanistan**

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** Funding will be granted to the Afghan government for the construction  
3 and development of poppy biodiesel manufacturing plants.

4 **SECTION 2.** Poppy biodiesel manufacturing plants will be defined as facilities which  
5 can extract biodiesel fuel from poppy plants.

6 **SECTION 3. A.** One billion dollars will be allocated to the Afghan government for the  
7 construction of these plants. An additional two hundred million dollars  
8 will be allocated for initial poppy purchases.

9 **B.** The United States Department of State will be responsible for  
10 reviewing monthly reports from the Afghan government regarding the use  
11 of this grant. Any misuse of funding will be immediately corrected.

12 **C.** The US Military will defend these plants.

13 **SECTION 4.** This law will take effect within six months of passage.

14 **SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Respectfully submitted,

Sarah Baldinger

A. W. Dreyfoos School of the Arts

## **A Bill to Add Cancer into the Zadroga Act**

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1:** Cancer be covered under the Zadroga Act for all first response firefighters

3 **SECTION 2:** The Zadroga Act is defined as the act insuring all first response

4 firefighters with specific diseases associated with 911.

5 **SECTION 3:** The department of Justice will oversee this in conjunction with the

6 National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health.

7 **SECTION 4:** This law will take effect within six months of passage.

8 **SECTION 5:** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Respectfully Submitted,

Michelly Gonzalez

Dreyfoos School of the Arts

## **A Resolution to Increase Restrictions on Firearms**

1 **WHEREAS**, The restrictions on the purchase of firearms needs to be stricter to prevent  
2 the illegal sales of firearms and the deaths caused by guns; and

3 **WHEREAS**, Two-thirds of all Americans agree that stronger restrictions on firearm  
4 purchases need to be increased; and

5 **WHEREAS**, Guns cause injuries and deaths. With stronger restrictions on the  
6 purchasing of firearms, there will be a decrease in injuries and deaths

7 **RESOLVED**, By the Congress here assembled that establishing stronger restrictions on  
8 firearm purchases, the rate of gun related injuries and deaths will decrease,  
9 as well as further illegal sales of firearms in the United States.

*Introduced by*

*Morgaan Jessell*

*Dreyfoos School of the Arts*

## **A Bill to Offer Incentives to Corporations to Hire the Unemployed**

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** Corporations will be given incentives by the federal government if they  
3 hire workers that have been unemployed for over six months.

4 **SECTION 2.** A corporation is an association of employers and employees in a basic  
5 industry or of members of a profession organized as an organ of political  
6 representation in a state. Incentives are tax breaks granted by the federal  
7 government.

8 **SECTION 3.** The United States Internal Revenue Service (IRS) will oversee the  
9 provisions of this bill.

10 **SECTION 4.** This law will take effect before fiscal year 2013.

11 **SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

*Introduced by,  
Javier Mora  
Dreyfoos School of The Art.*

**A Resolution to Ensure that Minorities  
Comprise at least 30% of Corporate Boards**

1 **WHEREAS**, There is currently a lack of minorities on corporate boards in  
2 America; and  
3 **WHEREAS**, The number of minorities on boards keeps dropping each year,  
4 specifically a 2.3% decrease of minorities from 2010 to 2011; and  
5 **WHEREAS**, This leads to a lack of insight and a lack of variety of opinions and  
6 perspective on the boards; and  
7 **WHEREAS**, America is supposed to be diverse, with corporate boards  
8 illustrating the idea, and it cannot live up to that reputation if there is a deficiency  
9 of diversity on corporate boards; now, therefore, be it  
10 **RESOLVED**, By this Student Congress here assembled that: all corporations  
11 must have at least 30% of their members from a minority.

Respectfully Submitted,

Camille Sanches

Dreyfoos School of the Arts

## **A Bill to Legalize the Sale of Human Organs**

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** All United States citizens may buy or sell transplantable human organs if  
3 the extraction and transplantation is performed in a licensed medical  
4 facility. Organ merchants must be licensed by the Department of Health  
5 and Human Services, (DHHS).Citizes wishing to sell his or her own organ  
6 must be approved by the DHHS. Organs may be willed to another  
7 individual to be sold after the owner's death. A10% tax will be placed on  
8 all organ sales. A citizen may not put him or her self in increased  
9 immediate danger of death in the process of selling an organ.

10 **SECTION 2.** Transplantable human organs are limited to the skin, teeth, bones, blood,  
11 bone marrow, cornea, intestines, heart, lungs, kidneys, liver, and pancreas.  
12 A licensed medical facility is an institution authorized by the DHHS. An  
13 organ merchant is defined as a United States citizen with a valid organ  
14 selling permit. Increased immediate danger of death is defined as the  
15 heightened possibility of dying within one year, as determined by a  
16 medical doctor employed by an approved facility.

17 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Health and Human Services will oversee the  
18 implementation. Permit fees will fund the oversight process

19 **SECTION 4.** This bill will go into effect in six months from passage. Prospective organ  
20 merchants and medical facilities may begin the application process  
21 immediately

22 **SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

*Introduced by  
Caroline Wallace  
St. Petersburg High School*

## **A Bill to Require the Use of Motorcycle Helmets**

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** Operators and passengers of motorcycles and other low-powered cycles  
3 are required to wear helmets when using those vehicles.

4 **SECTION 2.** Operators are defined as people driving or controlling a motorcycle or  
5 other motorized cycle. Passengers are defined as those riding on but not  
6 controlling a motorized cycle. Low-powered cycles are defined as motor-  
7 driven cycles, mopeds, scooters, and various other two-wheeled cycles  
8 excluded from the motorcycle definition. This bill does not apply to  
9 bicyclists.

10 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Transportation shall be responsible for enforcing the  
11 provisions of this bill. The fine for non-compliance will be an \$80 citation  
12 with no court costs.

13 **SECTION 4.** The provisions of this bill shall take effect January 1, 2012.

14 **SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

*Introduced by  
Ben Connelly  
St. Petersburg High School*

## **A Bill to Protect the Right of Euthanasia**

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** All certified hospitals in the United States will be required to grant their  
3 patients the right to euthanasia.

4 **SECTION 2.** Euthanasia can only be performed by certified doctors in the medical  
5 facility where the patient is taking euthanasia, and may only be given  
6 through intravenous (IV) fluid. Euthanasia can only be given when the  
7 patient is in excruciating pain and is terminally ill or when in a vegetative  
8 state. Terminally ill shall be defined as the state in which the death of a  
9 patient will occur within months of a medical condition. Vegetative state  
10 is a coma or a state with a major lack of brain function and lack of  
11 response to any treatments. This can only be done with consent of patient  
12 or, if the patient is unable to make that decision, an immediate family  
13 member of the patient. .

14 **SECTION 3.** The Health and Human Services Department shall be responsible for  
15 enforcing the provisions of this bill. Expenses for euthanasia shall be paid  
16 by the patient, his/her family, and/ or its health care insurance companies.  
17 The penalties for defying this law will be a \$5 million fine to the hospital.

18 **SECTION 4.** These provisions shall take effect six months after passage of this bill

19 **SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

*Introduced by  
Saagar Gupta  
St. Petersburg High School*

## **A Bill to Ban High-Stakes Testing for High School Graduation**

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** High-stakes tests required in order to graduate high school shall be  
3 abolished.

4 **SECTION 2.** High-stakes testing shall be defined as an examination which has a direct  
5 consequence on passing or failing. New requirements to graduate High  
6 School will be limited to successful course completion, credits earned,  
7 grade point average, and other state or district requirements.

8 **SECTION 3.** The Federal Department of Education and other State Education  
9 Departments shall be responsible for enforcing all provisions of this bill.

10 **SECTION 4.** The provisions of this bill shall take on the next upcoming High School  
11 year, immediately upon passage.

12 **SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

*Introduced by  
Edvin Sipavious  
St. Petersburg High School*

# **A Bill to Regulate Pain and Suffering Lawsuits**

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** A person may only file a pain and suffering lawsuit if they are taken to a  
3 hospital directly following the incident in question. In the case where a  
4 person is offered an ambulance, such as in a car accident, the offer must be  
5 accepted for a pain and suffering lawsuit to be filed.

6 **SECTION 2.** A pain and suffering lawsuit will be defined as any lawsuit pertaining to a  
7 person's well-being or financial status in direct relation to their personal  
8 health following an accident or event in which one or more persons could  
9 have been injured. A hospital will be defined as an institution that does not  
10 specialize in any one ailment, where the sick or injured are given medical  
11 or surgical care.

12 **SECTION 3.** Local judiciaries will be responsible for enforcing this bill. Any person  
13 attempting to file a pain and suffering lawsuit will be required to present  
14 evidence that they went to a hospital directly following the incident in  
15 question.

16 **SECTION 4.** This bill will go into effect six months after date of passage to give time  
17 for the public to be properly notified

18 **SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

*Introduced by  
Elizabeth Valentine  
St. Petersburg High School*

**A RESOLUTION TO RATIFY THE COMPREHENSIVE NUCLEAR-TEST-BAN  
TREATY**

1. **Whereas**, the continued existence of nuclear weapons poses a serious threat to
2. humanity; and,
3. **Whereas**, complete, multilateral nuclear disarmament is a worthy goal; and,
4. Whereas, a ban on nuclear weapons testing is the first step toward disarmament;
5. and,
6. **Whereas**, the United States is among the last nations to agree to a comprehensive
7. ban on nuclear weapons testing; and,
8. **Whereas**, there has been a *de facto* moratorium on such testing by the United
9. States since 1992; and,
10. **Whereas**, such a ban would not negatively affect our national security and
11. military preparedness; therefore
12. **BE IT RESOLVED** by the Blue Key Congress here assembled that the United
13. States hereby ratifies and agrees to abide by the terms of the Comprehensive
14. Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty.

Respectfully Submitted,

Meyer Kizner  
Boca Raton Community High School

## **A Bill to Eliminate “Anchor Babies”**

1. **Article I:** “Anchor babies” shall no longer be accepted as a way for an
2. immigrant’s parent and/or relatives to obtain United States
3. citizenship and/or visas.
4. **Article II:** Anchor babies shall be defined as a pejorative term for a child born
5. in the United States to immigrant parents, who, as an American
6. citizen, later facilitates immigration for relatives to the United
7. States.
8. **Article III:** The provisions of this bill shall take effect immediately upon
9. passage.
10. **Article IV:** The Department of Homeland Security shall be responsible for
11. enforcing the provisions of this bill.
12. **Article V:** All laws or portions of laws in conflict with this bill shall be null
13. and void.

Respectfully submitted,

Christina Sessa  
Gulf Breeze High

## **A Bill to Disband the Department of Education**

1. **Article I:** The Department of Education shall hereby be disbanded and all
2. control of school districts will remit to the individual states.
3. **Article II:** **A.** The Department of Education is a cabinet level branch of the
4. federal government. The Department of Education was created by
5. the Education Organization Act in 1979.
6. **B.** States shall assume all responsibilities for the education of it
7. citizens at both the secondary and post secondary level.
8. **Article III:** The provisions of this bill shall take effect immediately upon
9. passage.
10. **Article IV:** The Department of Health and Human Services shall be
11. responsible for enforcing the provisions of this bill.
12. **Article V:** All laws or portions of laws in conflict with this bill shall be null
13. and void.

Respectfully submitted,

Hailey Philips  
Gulf Breeze High

## **A Bill to Send Microloans to the Colombian People**

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** \$10 billion dollars in the form of microloans shall be sent to low-income

3 Colombian people for the growing and harvesting of legal crops.

4 **SECTION 2.** “Legal crops” shall be defined as crops which substances considered legal

5 in the United States of American are grown from.

6 **SECTION 3. A.** The United States Department of State shall choose which micro-

7 financing organization will be in charge of the distribution of these loans.

8 **SECTION 4.** This law shall take effect on January 1, 2012.

9 **SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

*Introduced by*

*Arushi Thaper*

*Trinity Preparatory School*

## **A Bill to Abolish the One Strike Policy**

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The One Strike Policy currently practiced by the Housing Authority will  
3 be abolished.

4 **SECTION 2.** The One Strike Policy is defined as the policy requiring the Public  
5 Housing Authority to include in the lease agreements the prohibition of  
6 any member of the household, guest or other person, under the tenant's  
7 control, from engaging in criminal activity. This permits the eviction of  
8 any tenant, entire tenant household, guests or others under tenant's control  
9 living in housing projects or otherwise receiving housing assistance from  
10 the federal government if they, or any guest or visitor under their more or  
11 less direct control, engages in certain types of criminal activity on or off  
12 the premises of said housing.

13 **SECTION 3 A.** The Housing Authority will be responsible for the enforcement of this  
14 bill.

15 **B.** If the Public Housing Authority does not abide by the regulations set  
16 forth in this piece of legislation, they shall be subject to a \$10,000 fine for  
17 each denizen who they attempt to evict.

18 **C.** This bill requires no funding.

19 **SECTION 4.** This law will take effect immediately upon passage.

20 **SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

*Introduced by.*

*Joshua Perlin*

*Palm Harbor University High School*

# **A Bill to Abolish the Central Intelligence Agency**

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The Central Intelligence Agency will be abolished.

3 **SECTION 2.** : The CIA will be dissolved.

4 **SECTION 3.** This bill will be enforced by the United States Congress. No funding is  
5 necessary for the implementation of this bill.

6 **SECTION 4.** This law will take effect within six months of passage.

7 **SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

*Introduced by*

*Alec Neller*

*Palm Harbor University High School*

# **A Bill to Withdraw All United States Troops from Around the World**

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The United States will withdraw all American military forces from around  
3 the world back to territory claimed by the United States of America.

4 **SECTION 2.** A. The United States Troops, all around the world, shall be withdrawn.

5 This includes any branch of military service. The United States shall still  
6 have diplomats and other peaceful representatives for any country it  
7 chooses, but it shall not have military troops or equipment in any country  
8 or territory which it does not currently own, except for South Korea.

9 B. U.S. troops will not withdraw from South Korea because of the  
10 possibility of a North Korean hostile takeover. With the possibility of this  
11 situation, the U.S.A. will not leave major forces, but a minor peacekeeping  
12 force if needed.

13 **SECTION 3.** A. The President and the executive branch of the United States shall be  
14 responsible for enforcing the provisions of this bill.

15 **B.** Funding for this bill will be allocated through the Department of  
16 Defense and its funds. The provisions of this bill shall take effect June 1,  
17 2010.

18 **SECTION 4.** This shall not be done immediately to cause instability in nations, but it  
19 shall be done at a gradual pace that should be implemented within a year  
20 of passage.

21 **SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

*Introduced by.  
Praveen Varanasi  
Palm Harbor University High School*

## **A Bill to Streamline the FDA Drug Approval Process**

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The Federal Drug Administration will shorten its new medical drug  
3 approval process.

4 **SECTION 2.** This will be accomplished by:

5 A. Phase III of the medical drug approval process will be eliminated.

6 B. A New Drug Application (NDA) will be reviewed in a time period no  
7 longer than one year.

8 C. If the NDA has not been denied or approved by that time, it will be  
9 automatically approved.

10 **SECTION 3.** The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services will oversee the  
11 enforcement of this bill.

12 **SECTION 4.** This law will take effect within one year of passage.

13 **SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

*Introduced by:*

*Sarah E. Perlin*

*Palm Harbor University High School*

## **A Bill to Increase the Penalties on Distributing Poisoned Foods**

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1. A.** Production and distribution of contaminated foods will be made a  
3 felony, punishable by jail time and/or fines.

4 **SECTION 2.** Contaminated foods shall be defined as food that leads to a potentially  
5 fatal outbreak or anything with action levels above those defined in The  
6 Food Defect Action Levels

7 **SECTION 3. A.** The FDA and the Department of Homeland Security will collaborate to  
8 oversee the enforcement of this legislation.

9 **B. i.** The FDA will be responsible for screening foods and setting  
10 action levels

11 **ii.** The Department of Homeland Security will set the punishments  
12 and turn convicted offenders over the Department of Justice.

13 **SECTION 4.** This law will take effect immediately.

14 **SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

*Introduced by.  
Sarah Hitt  
Cooper City High School*

## **A Bill to Restrict the Use of Household Pesticides**

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The use and distribution of commercial foggers, bombs, and aerosols in  
3 for the purpose of pesticide use will be restricted.

4 **SECTION 2.** Foggers, bombs, and aerosols shall be defined as any commercially  
5 available product that uses airborne methods to release pesticides.

6 **SECTION 3. A.** The Environmental Protection Agency will oversee the enforcement  
7 and regulation of this legislation.

8 **B.** Anyone found to be in noncompliance with the provisions set forth in  
9 this legislation will be fined \$250-\$1000 dependent on use, distribution,  
10 and amount.

11 **SECTION 4.** This law will take effect within six months of passage.

12 **SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

*Introduced by.  
Joey Khoury  
Cooper City High School*

## **A Resolution to Impose Further Restrictions on Campaign Spending for Federal Elections**

1. **Whereas**, differences in economic wealth and prosperity currently mean only
2. members of the upper class have ample opportunity to run for office; and
3. **Whereas**, federal elections in which the average citizen is capable of being a
4. candidate is one of the founding principles on which this country's democratic
5. republic was founded; and
6. **Whereas**, the purpose of a democracy is to allow any and all citizens an equal
7. opportunity to run for and hold public office, and the current economic disparity
8. doesn't allow for such equality in campaigning; therefore, be it
9. **Resolved**, by the Student Congress here assembled that the government should
10. further limit the amount of money presidential candidates are allowed to use for
11. campaigning.

*Introduced by:*

Steven McEwen

Clark Advanced Learning Center

## **A Bill to Instate a Flat Income Tax Rate**

1. Be it enacted by the student congress assembled here that:
2. **Section 1.** A flat income tax rate of twenty percent of total income shall be instated for
3.           All citizens no matter what tax bracket or affiliations they may have.
4. **Section 2. A.** Flat tax rate shall hereby be defined as a system that imposes the same rate
5.           of taxation on all tax payers.
6.           **B.** Tax evasion shall hereby be defined as the illegal nonpayment or
7.           underpayment of tax.
8. **Section 3.** This bill shall be carried out and monitored by the IRS. All violators shall be
9.           charged with tax evasion. This bill shall be instated within three fiscal years of
10.          its passage.
11. **Section 4.** All laws or portions of laws in conflict with this bill shall be null and void.

*Introduced by:*

Frank Clair

Clark Advanced Learning Center

### **A Bill to Limit the Income of Executive Employees**

1. Be it enacted by the student congress here that:
2. Section 1. All executive employees will be prohibited from making over 100x the salary
3. of their lowest paid employees.
4. Section 2. An executive employee is defined as an employee
5. **A.** Whose primary duty is management of the enterprise in which the
6. employee is employed or of a customarily recognized department or
7. subdivision thereof.
8. **B.** One who regularly and customarily directs the work of two or more
9. employees.
10. **C.** Who has the authority to hire or fire other employees or whose suggestions
11. and regulations as to the hiring, firing, advancement, promotion, or any other
12. change of status of other employees are given particular weight.
13. Section 3. Officers who violate this law will be subject to a fine of 125% of the full
14. income exceeding the allowable amount.
15. **A.** This law will be enforced by the Internal Revenue Service through their
16. audits. All executive employees should adjust their income to conform to this
17. law; tax audits performed by the IRS would make sure incomes of Executive
18. Employees are in compliance with this law.
19. Section4. This law will go into effect at the start of the fiscal year 2013.
20. Section5. All other laws or portions in conflict with this law shall be declared null and
21. void.

*Introduced by:*

Michael Meloni

Clark Advanced Learning Center

**A Bill to Create a Regulatory Committee on How our Foreign Aid is Spent after it is Given**

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** Funds directed towards any nation will be monitored as they are spent,  
3 to ensure they will be used for what the united states government  
4 intends them to be used on is accomplished.

5 **SECTION 2.** This legislation will ensure that funds will not be embezzled or used in  
6 Illegal activities, illegal activities will be defined as violating any U.S.  
7 Law, and or the charter of the united nation.

8 **SECTION 3.** Any nation receiving United States dollars as aid that is found to be  
9 Violating perimeters proposed by this legislation will not receive foreign  
10 Aid will not be considered for 10 years after the initial incident.  
11 A congressional committee “U.S. Aid Monitoring Committee” will be  
12 created to make further decisions on foreign aid violators. A liaison from  
13 The U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) will be  
14 appointed for information and a better form of communication to and from  
15 congress and U.S. aid. There will be nine (9) members on this joint  
16 committee

17 **SECTION 4.** This law will take effect within 1year of passage.

18 **SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

*Respectfully submitted*  
*Seminole Ridge Community High School*

## **A Bill to Encourage Territoriality**

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** All repatriated profit taxes shall be permanently eliminated for American  
3 corporations that operate internationally.

4 **SECTION 2. A.** Repatriated profits are defined as income made abroad by U.S.  
5 corporations that is brought back to the United States.

6 **B.** Eliminating repatriated profit taxes would waive the residual taxes  
7 owed on the income earned abroad at some point in the past by U.S.  
8 companies' foreign subsidiaries.

9 **SECTION 3.** The Internal Revenue Service shall oversee that the provisions of this  
10 legislation are fulfilled.

11 **SECTION 4.** This law shall take effect beginning in the fourth quarter of fiscal year  
12 2012.

13 **SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

*Introduced by  
Amay Gupta  
Chaminade College Preparatory High School, California*

## **A Bill to Repeal Minimum Wage Laws**

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The Fair Minimum Wage Act of 2007 and the portion of the Fair Labor

3 Standards Act of 1938 regarding minimum wage are hereby repealed.

4 **SECTION 2.** This law will take effect within six months of passage.

5 **SECTION 3.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

*Introduced by.*

*Héctor Piña*

*Independent*

## **A Bill to Legalize and Tax Online Poker**

1. **Article I:** Online poker shall be made legal and will be monitored and taxed
2. by the United States government.
3. **Article II:** A) Online poker will mean any type of poker game in which any
4. amount of actual money is wagered through the Internet.
5. B) Money transactions shall be handled through on-shore banks
6. approved by the United States Department of Commerce.
7. C) Money earnings of the general public shall be taxed under
8. “other income” on Form 1040 Line 21 of the IRS Tax Code.
9. D) Professional poker players will file their income under the “self
10. employed” section of the IRS Tax Code.
11. E) Professional poker player shall mean any U. S. citizen who cites
12. his poker earnings as his main source of income.
13. **Article III:** The provisions of this bill shall take effect on January 1, 2012.
14. **Article IV:** The United States Department of Commerce shall be responsible
15. for enforcing this bill.
16. **Article V:** All laws or portions of laws in conflict with this bill shall be null
17. and void.

Respectfully submitted,

Marayna Martinez  
Hillsborough High School

## **A Bill to Provide Tax Deductible Status for College Tuition**

1. **Article I:** College tuition will be given tax deductible status.
2. **Article II:** A) Tax deductions will be permitted for students or parents of
3. students paying for college tuition.
4. B) Tax deductible means that the sum of money paid for college
5. tuition can be subtracted from the adjusted gross income reported
6. on Form 1040A. Taxes would only be paid on the resulting income
7. sum.
8. C) Scholarship, meaning money annually awarded to a student for
9. college by the state, federal government, or private corporation.
10. D) College tuition, meaning the tuition and any fees required for
11. the enrollment or attendance after subtracting any rewarded
12. scholarships.
13. E) A deduction will be given to those who earn from \$50,000 of
14. annual income to \$200,000.
15. **Article III:** The provisions of this bill shall take effect for tax year 2012.
16. **Article IV:** A) The Internal Revenue Service shall be responsible for enforcing
17. the provisions of this bill.
18. B) The deduction will be reported using Form 8917 and the
19. amount will be reported on Form 1040 or Form 1040A.
20. **Article V:** All laws or portions of laws in conflict with this bill shall be null
21. and void.

Respectfully submitted,  
Roksana Borzouei  
Hillsborough High School

## **A Bill to legalize cocaine**

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** Use and production of cocaine shall be legal to persons over the age of 18,

3 as long as the coca plants are grown in registered farms.

4 **SECTION 2.** Cocaine is defined as a crystalline alkaloid obtained from coca plants.

5 **SECTION 3. A. The Tax and Trade Bureau shall enforce this policy federally.**

6 **B. Enforcement of purchases shall be done by checking the state**

7 **issued identification of anyone that looks under the age of 35 that is**

8 **purchasing cocaine.**

9 **C. The Tax and Trade Bureau shall issue permits for farms to grow**

10 **coca plants.**

11 **SECTION 4.** There shall be a sin tax on all cocaine sold in the United States.

12 **SECTION 5.** This law will take effect within one year of passage.

13 **SECTION 6.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Respectfully Submitted;

Paul Sempé

Jesuit High School

## **A Bill to Raise the Retirement Age**

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The retirement age for all future recipients of social security born after  
3 1975 shall be raised to 72 years old.

4 **SECTION 2.** Retirement age shall be defined as the year in which a recipient may  
5 collect full social security benefits.

6 **SECTION 3. A.** All military veterans shall be exempt from this legislation.

7 **B.** The Department of the Treasury shall oversee the transition.

8 **SECTION 4.** This law will take effect within six months of passage.

9 **SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Respectfully Submitted;  
Chris Fiore  
Jesuit High School

## **A Bill to Mandate the NASA Authorization Act**

1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:
2. **SECTION 1.** The President and Congress will be required to adhere to the NASA
3.                   Authorization Act when establishing the national budget.
4. **SECTION 2.** The NASA Authorization Act recommends \$19.45 billion be
5.                   annually allocated to the National Aeronautics and Space
6.                   Administration, as well as an effort for a manned mission to an
7.                   asteroid by 2025 and a manned mission to
8.                   Mars in the proximity of 2035. This act officially ends the
9.                   Constellation Project.
10. **SECTION 3. A.** The President and Congress shall enforce this policy.
11.                   **B.** The President and Congress shall allocate \$19.45 billion to the
12.                   national budget of each fiscal year.
13. **SECTION 4.** This law will take effect in the next fiscal year after passage.
14. **SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null
15.                   and void.

Respectfully Submittd,

Sylvester Kwo

Jesuit High School

## **A Bill to disband Native American Reservations**

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** All Native American Reservations in the United States shall be disbanded.

3 **SECTION 2.** Native American Reservations are defined as an area of land managed by  
4 a Native American tribe under the Bureau of Indian Affairs.

5 **SECTION 3.** This law shall be regulated by Congress and enforced by the Bureau of  
6 Indian Affairs.

7 **SECTION 4.** Education shall now fall under the jurisdiction of the States.

8 **SECTION 5.** Funding for reservations shall be phased out over the next fifteen years  
9 and disbanded within sixteen years.

10 **SECTION 6.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Respectfully Submitted;

Matthew Sempé

Jesuit High School

## **A Bill to lower the age to purchase and consume alcohol**

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** Persons over the age of 18 shall be able to purchase and consume  
3 alcoholic beverages.

4 **SECTION 2.** Alcoholic beverages are liquors or brews containing alcohol as the active  
5 ingredient.

6 **SECTION 3. A.** The Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives shall  
7 enforce this policy.

8 **B.** Enforcement shall be done by checking the state issued identification of  
9 anyone purchasing alcoholic beverages that looks under the age of 35.

10 **SECTION 4.** This law will take effect within six months of passage.

11 **SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Respectfully Submitted;  
Vincent Suarez  
Jesuit High School

## **A Resolution to Eliminate Social Security**

1. **Whereas:** The United States can no longer sustain an effective Social
2. Security program; and
3. **Whereas:** The current deficit requires substantial revisions and the
4. elimination of unnecessary government programs and
5. **Whereas:** The role of the Social Security Administration can be replaced by
6. firms in the private sector and
7. **Whereas:** All Americans will be responsible for their retirement savings and
8. planning much like they are for all other fiscal decisions; and
9. **Whereas:** Those currently collecting Social Security will be able to collect
10. for the remainder of their lives, and all those who have paid into
11. the system but are not yet collecting will be refunded their input
12. into the system
13. **Whereas:** The Social Security Administration will be responsible for refunds
14. and the remainder of payouts, and will consequently be dissolved
15. at the appropriate time
16. **Therefore:** Be it resolved by this Student Congress here assembled that Social
17. Security be eliminated

Respectfully submitted,

Dave Egger  
Jesuit High School

## **A Bill to modify grades K-8 to be Single-Sex**

1. *Be it enacted by this Student Congress assembled here today that:*
2. **Article I.** Grades K-8 will have Single-Sex classrooms, while Grades 9-12 will
3.           Maintain a co-ed structure.
4. **Article II.** Let “Single-Sex Classroom” be defined as a classroom in which there
5.           is only one gender of student. Let “Co-ed classroom” be defined as a
6.           classroom with no gender barriers. Studies have proven that Single
7.           Sex classrooms are more effective until the age of 14, and help both
8.           genders develop better both morally and intellectually. Given this
9.           information, the education system should be modified around this
10.          fact, in order to ensure a better learning experience.
11. **Article III.** This bill will be enforced by the United States Department of
12.          Education.
13. **Article IV.** This bill will take effect at the beginning of the school year following
14.          passage.
15. **Article V.** Any and all laws or resolutions in conflict with this bill are hereby
16.          declared null and void.

Respectfully submitted,

Yuri Sachnowski

Atlantic Community High School

## **A Bill to Reduce the Income Eligibility Cap for Agricultural Subsidies**

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The income eligibility cap will be reduced from \$750,000 in farm income  
3 to \$200,000.

4 **SECTION 2.** Anyone above the \$200,000 cap will no longer receive direct agricultural  
5 subsidies from the government.

6 **SECTION 3. A. The United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) will oversee**  
7 **the implementation of this legislation as to who is still eligible for**  
8 **payments.**

9 **B. The Internal Revenue Service (IRS) will continue to be responsible**  
10 **for farmer income information sent to the Department of Agriculture.**

11 **SECTION 4.** This law will take effect within three months of passage.

12 **SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

*Introduced by,  
Lyndsey Housman  
American Heritage School, Plantation*

# **A Bill to Strengthen Cyber Security in the United States**

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The United States will improve cybersecurity and update the Homeland  
3 Security cyber infrastructure.

4 **SECTION 2. A.** The Office of Cybersecurity and Communications will be added to the  
5 Department of Homeland Security (DHS) and will merge the US  
6 Computer Emergency Readiness Team and other DHS national  
7 communication and cybersecurity components, as well as the Department  
8 of Defense (DOD) and National Security Agency (NSA)'s cybersecurity  
9 operations.

10 **B.** The Office of Cybersecurity and Communications will begin updating  
11 the current security infrastructure as soon as possible with the newest  
12 technology available.

13 **C.** The US will increase funding for research and development in cyber  
14 technology and new security measures.

15 **SECTION 3. A.** This legislation will be implemented by the DHS, DOD, and NSA with  
16 oversight given to the DHS.

17 **B.** The DHS will allocate an additional \$10 million towards research and  
18 development; the funding will come from the combined Office of  
19 Cybersecurity and Communications' budget.

20 **SECTION 4.** This law will take effect in FY 2013.

21 **SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

*Introduced by.  
Kayla Morton  
Suncoast High School*

## **A Resolution to Repeal the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001**

1 **WHEREAS**, the No Child Left Behind Act has been ineffective and inefficient; and  
2 **WHEREAS**, the No Child Left Behind Act has cost state governments millions of dollars  
3 per year; and  
4 **WHEREAS**, the No Child Left Behind Act has never been properly overseen; and  
5 **WHEREAS**, the No Child Left Behind Act solely focuses relentlessly on boosting test  
6 scores; and  
7 **WHEREAS**, the No Child Left Behind Act does not concern a broader vision of the  
8 education spectrum; and  
9 **WHEREAS**, the No Child Left Behind Act forces teachers to teach to a test; and  
10 **WHEREAS**, the No Child Left Behind Act provides no incentive for schools to do much  
11 of anything for the kids who are on grade level or above; therefore, be it  
12 **RESOLVED**, By the Congress here assembled that the No Child Left Behind Act of  
13 2001 shall be repealed.

*Introduced by  
Gerald Djajaputra  
Suncoast High School*

## **A Bill to Legalize the Use of Medical Marijuana**

1. Be it enacted by the Student Congress Here Assembled That:
2. **Article 1:** Marijuana shall hereby be legalized for prescribed medical and therapeutic purposes.
- 3.
4. **Article 2:** A) Prescriptions may only be administered by a licensed medical doctor
5.                   with special authority to administer medical marijuana.
6.                   B) Therapeutic shall be defined as of or pertaining to the treatment or
7.                   curing of disease.
8. **Article 3:** The Food and Drug Administration shall oversee the enforcement of this bill, including inquiry into any allegations of misuse.
9. **Article 4:** This bill will take effect at the start of the fiscal year of 2012.
10. **Article 5:** All laws in conflict with this legislation shall hereby be declared null and
11.                   void.

Respectfully submitted,

Vanessa Rosales

Spanish River Community High School

## **A Resolution to Increase Regulation of Infrastructure**

1. **WHEREAS**, United States roads, pipes, public waste disposal systems,
2.                   And other related types of infrastructure are rapidly
3.                   decaying, and
4. **WHEREAS**, this is a necessity to ensure a sound quality of life, and
5. **WHEREAS**, urging such a policy would also better environmental
6.                   conditions, and
7. **WHEREAS**, economic benefits will also result from such regulation,
8. **RESOLVED**, that the Congress here assembled urge to increase the
9.                   Regulation of various forms of infrastructure.

*Introduced by,*

*Gregory Santos*

*Belen Jesuit Preparatory School*

## **A Bill to Abolish the Death Penalty**

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The death penalty, or capital punishment, be declared illegal.

3 **SECTION 2.** Capital punishment is defined as the sentence of death upon a person by  
4 judicial process as a punishment for an offense.

5 **SECTION 3. A. The United States Department of Justice will oversee the**  
6 **enforcement of this bill.**

7 **B. Those on death row will be given a life punishment sentence with**  
8 **no parole. Any crime previously amounting to capital punishment will**  
9 **now have the consequence of a life sentence with no parole. Any**  
10 **correctional institute that enforces capital punishment will be**  
11 **committing murder in the first degree and will be charged as such.**

12 **SECTION 4.** This law will take effect immediately upon of passage.

13 **SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

*Introduced by.*

Nicholas Montante

*Spanish River Community High School*

**A Resolution to amend the Third Section of the Fifth Amendment to the  
Constitution**

1. **WHEREAS**, capital cases are being tried and the defendant is erroneously
2. declared innocent by means of legal technicality or misinformation
3. **WHEREAS**, numerous criminals accused of the capital crimes are tried of in a
4. court of law and deemed not-guilty of that crime attorneys have incomplete
5. information or have had setbacks based on legal technicalities
6. **WHEREAS**, if the accused is deemed not-guilty but in reality has in fact
7. committed the capital crime in which he or she were tried, society as a whole is
8. put in jeopardy while a dangerous criminal is allowed to walk freely though our
9. streets putting our citizens at risk of harm; now, therefore be it
10. **RESOLVED**, By the Student Congress here assembled that: the Third Section of\
11. Fifth Amendment of the United States Constitution by amended to “nor shall any
12. person be subject for the same offence to be twice put in jeopardy of life or limb,
13. other than in the case of a capital crime”; and, be it
14. **FURTHER RESOLVED**, That if the accused is deemed not-guilty, but after the
15. fact additional evidence is discovered that would clearly result in the conviction
16. and contradict the previous verdict the Federal courts are permitted to be
17. presented their case in a second trial.

Respectfully submitted,

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# **A Bill to Regulate Government Spending**

1. **BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:**

2. **SECTION 1.** The government will have an annual spending limit to reduce

3.                   chances of nationwide debt.

4. **SECTION 2.** “Annual spending limit” being a set of any outgoing spending that

5.                   any of all government facilities shall not exceed within the year.

6. **SECTION 3.** The Congressional Budget Office shall oversee the enforcement of

7.                   this bill.

8. **SECTION 4.** This bill will go into effect as of January 1, 2011.

9. **SECTION 5.** All laws that are in conflict with this new policy shall hereby be

10.                  declared null and void.

Respectively Submitted,

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