

## **2012 Sen. Frank Church Debates Congress Docket – Varsity Congress**

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## **A Bill to Promote Peace Between Israel and Palestine**

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** All military aid to Israel will be suspended 45 days after this bill's passage  
3 per the stipulations in Section 2.

4 **SECTION 2.** Prevention of the suspension or resumption of aid shall be conditioned  
5 upon Israel prohibiting and halting all further settlement activities in areas  
6 beyond its 1967 borders and resuming good-faith negotiations with the  
7 Palestinian Authority.

8 **SECTION 3.** If Israel and the Palestinian Authority fail to reach an agreement on the  
9 future status and borders of the Palestinian Territories within two years of  
10 the passage of this legislation the United States shall recognize an  
11 independent Nation of Palestine with borders to be determined by The  
12 United Nations Security Council.

13 **SECTION 4.** Certification by the Secretary of State shall be required to recognize the  
14 resumption of negotiations and the negotiation of an agreement on future  
15 status of the Palestinian Territories.

16 **SECTION 5.** This law will take effect immediately after passage.

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

*Introduced for National Congressional Debate by the Alaska District.*

**1. A Bill To Legalize The Privatization And Sale Of Liquor And**

**2. Spirits**

3. **Section 1:** Whereas the United States Government currently has over \$14 trillion in  
4. national debt, whereas the United States Government controls all sale of hard liquors  
5. and spirits excluding conventional beer and wine styled alcoholic drinks, whereas  
6. the  
7. only current legal distributors of said hard liquors and spirits are government  
8. owned liquor stores,  
9. **Section 2:** The United States Government and the congress here assembled shall  
10. legalize the sale and distribution of liquor through larger intermediaries. (Ex. Stores  
11. such as Wal-Mart, Fred Meyers, Albertsons, and any other store whom already owns  
12. a liquor license)  
13. **Section 3:** The U.S. Government shall sell new and more extensive liquor licenses to  
14. these stores, permitting the sale of liquor in these stores where milder alcoholic  
15. drinks are already sold.  
16. **Section 4:** The sales of these liquors by these new intermediaries shall be taxed 10%  
17. of the price of the liquor sold, but shall be factored into the price of the liquor.  
18. **Section 5:** The revenue from the sale of these liquor licenses and the tax on the sale  
19. of the liquor shall be used to decrease national debt.  
20. **Section 6:** All laws in conflict with this new legislation are hereby declared null and  
21. void.

Respectfully submitted by  
Dylon Nute of  
Mountain Home High School.



## **A Bill to Repeal State Children's Health Insurance Program**

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** SCHIP shall hereby be repealed.

3 **SECTION 2.** SCHIP is defined as "State Children's Health Insurance Program."

4 **SECTION 3. A.** All children currently benefiting from said program shall remain

5 eligible to receive their benefits at the state level.

6 **B.** Children are defined as minors under the age of 18 years.

7 **SECTION 4.** This bill will take effect one (1) year after passage.

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

*Introduced for National Congressional Debate by the Maine District.*

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## **A Bill to Raise the Requirements to Have a Driver's License in the United States**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

**SECTION 1.** The requirements to be a licensed driver in the United States are to be raised to ensure that every driver on the road knows how to drive properly.

**SECTION 2.** These requirements being implemented are basically only an increase in the amount of written and driving tests, and will not be an increase in the amount of classes or practice required for a driver's license.

**SECTION 3. A. The written and practical driving tests will be required to be retaken every 2 years. Failure of either test will result in suspension of one's driver's license until the tests are passed.**

**B. Each test will have a fee, which will differ between states, but will ensure that the DMV (Department of Motor Vehicles) does not pay anything for the tests.**

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

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

*Introduced by Representative Cadger of Rocky Mountain High School.*

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## **A Resolution Amending the Constitution to Abolish the Electoral College**

1 **WHEREAS**, The Electoral College carries the possibility of electing a president even as  
2 the popular vote places that candidate in the minority; and

3 **WHEREAS**, the Electoral College fails to represent the national popular will by over-  
4 representation of rural states and a winner-take-all system in most states;  
5 and

6 **WHEREAS**, the Electoral College procedure is responsible for voter apathy and a lower  
7 voter turnout; and

8 **WHEREAS**, the current United States Constitution establishes and perpetuates the  
9 Electoral College system; now, therefore, be it

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

### ARTICLE --

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16 SECTION 1: The Electoral College procedure, as defined in Article 2;  
17 Section 1, and in the 12th Amendment of the United States  
18 Constitution, shall be stricken.

19 SECTION 2: The Presidential Election Results shall be decided entirely  
20 on popular vote, with every ballot of every voter in every  
21 state counted.

22 SECTION 3: The Congress shall have power to enforce this article by  
23 appropriate legislation.

*Introduced for National Congressional Debate by the New Mexico District.*

## **A Bill to Recognize Evolution as a Religious Standpoint**

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

2 **SECTION 1.** The theory of Evolution, as it is now defined, shall officially be recognized  
3 by the United States Federal Government as a Religion and be entitled to all the benefits  
4 offered thereof.

5 **SECTION 2.** Whereas; “the theory of Evolution” is defined as the belief that all life has  
6 changed slowly over time and originated from a single common ancestor as outlined in  
7 Charles Darwin’s On the Origin of Species; and “Religion” is defined as a cause,  
8 principle, or system of beliefs held to with ardor and faith by Merriam-Webster  
9 Dictionary; and “Faith” is defined as believing is something without for certain that it is  
10 true.

11 **SECTION 3.** No funding will be need no outside enforcement or funding.

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

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

Introduced by,

Rep. Dalton Montgomery

Weiser High School





## **A Bill to Ban Partially Hydrogenated Oils from Consumer Foods**

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** No food manufacturer shall be permitted to use partially hydrogenated oils  
3 as an ingredient, additive, or preservative for any food product intended  
4 for commercial sale or distribution.

5 **SECTION 2.** No food manufacturer shall be permitted to list partially hydrogenated oils  
6 as "hydrogenated oils" unless those oils have been fully hydrogenated.

7 **SECTION 3.** The Food and Drug Administration will oversee enforcement of this  
8 legislation.

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

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

*Introduced for National Congressional Debate by the East Kansas District.*

## A Bill to stop all practice of Eugenic studies

1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS HERE THAT:
2. **Section 1:** The United States will stop the practice of eugenics. Make
3. this study illegal. If practiced after the date of September
4. of 2012, then fines will be presented to those who
5. practice it.
6. **Section 2:** Eugenic means "a science that deals with the *improvement*
7. (as by control of human mating) of hereditary qualities of a
8. race or breeds; artificially selected.
9. **Section 3:** This law will be enacted by the general Federals. The fines
10. will be such as the following: \$25,000 first warning,
11. another \$25,000 and the closing of the laboratory, second
12. warning, then up to ten years of imprisonment for third
13. warning.
14. **Section 4:** This law will be enforced by the date of September 2012
15. This gives sufficient time for Geneticists who practice
16. eugenics to clean up after the passing of this bill.

*Respectfully Submitted by,  
Rep. Kelsey Chadwick  
Mountain View High School*



## **A Bill to Eliminate Agricultural Subsidies**

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The United States will eliminate all agricultural subsidies.

3 **SECTION 2.** This bill shall go in effect on January 1, 2012.

4 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Agriculture shall be responsible for the enforcement of  
5 this bill.

6 **SECTION 4.** All other pieces of legislation in conflict with this legislation are declared  
7 null and void by the passage of this bill.

8 **SECTION 5.** Money left over from the elimination of subsidies will go to paying the  
9 national debt.

*Introduced for National Congressional Debate by the Sunflower (KS) District.*

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**A Bill to Shorten the Amount of Time Allocated to  
“Summer Vacation” In Idaho.**

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

2 **SECTION 1.** The amount of time allocated to public schools in Idaho for the purpose of  
3 “Summer Vacation/Break” shall be shortened to a maximum amount of  
4 four(4) weeks. Furthermore, the time removed in order to achieve this  
5 goal shall be distributed among other school breaks including, but not  
6 limited to the Christmas, Spring, and Thanksgiving breaks.

7 **SECTION 2.** Summer Vacation/Break shall be defined as the period of time in which  
8 public schools are out of session in the summer months i.e. June-August.

9 **SECTION 3.** This will be overseen by the Idaho Department of Education. Additional  
10 funding will not be necessary, as the amount of days spent in schooling  
11 will remain the same.

12 **SECTION 4.** Should this legislation be passed, the provisions of this bill shall come into  
13 effect starting after the 2013-2014 school year.

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

*Introduced by Rep. Nick Duvall  
Mountain Home High School.*



## **A Resolution to Discontinue U.S. Involvement in NAFTA**

- 1   **WHEREAS**, The North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA) has not achieved its  
2                   intended purpose of facilitating fair trade among separate, sovereign  
3                   countries; and
- 4   **WHEREAS**, NAFTA has led to an exodus of American jobs and job opportunities; and  
5   **WHEREAS**, NAFTA has exacerbated economic and political disparities between social  
6                   classes in the United States; and
- 7   **WHEREAS**, NAFTA has deepened trade deficits among United States' border nations;  
8                   and
- 9   **WHEREAS**, NAFTA no longer serves any strategic purpose; now, therefore, be it  
10   **RESOLVED**, By the Congress here assembled that the United States shall hereby end its  
11                   participation in the North American Free Trade Agreement.

*Introduced for National Congressional Debate by the Mississippi District.*

**GMO Wholesale Bill**

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2 **Section 1:** Be it enacted by a student congress assembled that all genetically modified

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4 produce become in a state of limited wholesale purchase.

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6 **Section 2:** In order to limit the wholesale transactions of genetically modified produce, a unit

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8 of taxation equivalent to a \$20 fine per crop unit will be introduced at the

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10 wholesale level, to be paid on behalf of the producers, and a \$5 fine per crop unit

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12 to be paid on the behalf of the purchaser, all on only the wholesale level.

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14 **Section 4:** This fine shall be enforced by a new governmental division created by this

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16 provision.

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18 **Section 5:** The division shall be known as the Department of Genetic Produce

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20 Taxation, and all of the funding necessary to run the division shall be from a

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22 portion equivalent to 60% of the monthly tax income. It shall be in a hierarchy of its

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24 own, unanswerable to any other governmental departments save the Three Branches.

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26 **Section 6:** Be it set forth that the remaining 40% of the monthly tax be delivered as a

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28 subsidiary to the General Fund of the U.S. Government.

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30 **Section 7:** All laws in conflict with the provisions of this bill shall be declared null in void

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32 at a time of two and a half months after effect of this bill, to be at the start of the

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34 year 2013, to allow maximum opportunity for the preparation for recovery on

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36 behalf of those produce manufacturers.

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38 **Respectfully submitted;**

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40 Christian Gunderson, Renaissance High School.



## **A Bill to Dissolve Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac**

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The United States government will adopt the provisions recommended by  
3 the Treasury Report released on February 11, 2011 to wind down Fannie  
4 Mae and Freddie Mac.

5 **SECTION 2.** Fannie Mae is the Federal National Mortgage Association and Freddie  
6 Mac is the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation.

7 **SECTION 3.** The Treasury Department and the Federal Housing Finance Agency will  
8 oversee implementation of the report by selling existing mortgages,  
9 increasing guarantee fees, and reducing conforming loan limits.

10 **SECTION 4.** This bill will be implemented over a period of 5 to 7 years, as per the  
11 recommendation of the Treasury Department.

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

*Introduced for National Congressional Debate by the San Fran Bay (CA) District.*

## **A Bill to Create School Sponsored Paintball Teams for Competitive Play**

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

2 **SECTION 1.** Paintballing creates skills that can be used in real life such as teamwork,  
3 problem solving, and mechanical tactical knowledge

4 **SECTION 2.** Paintballing is defined as a game where players mark other players with  
5 balls of paint shot out of air guns.

6 **SECTION 3.** The schools will be in charge of implementing the changes and sponsoring  
7 the team through the budget. The competitive teams will be of four or five  
8 to keep cost down. Any extra players will fully pay for themselves. Teams  
9 will have a regular practice like any other sport and matches will be every  
10 two to three weeks.

11 **SECTION 4.** This will be implemented next school year as an all year sport.

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

*Introduced by Weiser High School  
Representative Kristopher Tullar*





## **A Resolution to Renounce Our Commitment to Global Democracy Promotion to Better Promote Global Prosperity**

- 1 **WHEREAS,** Our nation has become embroiled in needless conflicts globally as the  
2 regions we have sought to stabilize have only fallen further between the  
3 cracks of globalization; and
- 4 **WHEREAS,** This logic of spreading western governance to the assumedly needy people  
5 of the east is the worst kind of hubris – as it creates only corrupt shells of  
6 political systems while countless innocents die; and
- 7 **WHEREAS,** In the past decade alone, American democracy promotion has killed as  
8 many as a combined one million innocent civilians; and
- 9 **WHEREAS,** Egypt is simply the most recent example of democratic ideals hampering  
10 sound policy action, as more needless blood is spilled; and
- 11 **WHEREAS,** Creation of any true form of democracy requires decades of constant  
12 nurturing, as its inception brings on a period of mass instability before any  
13 of the low-hanging fruits of liberalism may be plucked; now, therefore, be  
14 it
- 15 **RESOLVED,** That the Student Congress here assembled formerly renounces the United  
16 States' commitment to global democracy promotion.

*Introduced for National Congressional Debate by the Rushmore (SD) District.*

## A Bill to Revoke 2011 Changes to TSA

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THIS CONGRESS THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** Changes have been made to the TSA within the last year; changes should  
3 go back to the original regulations. Changes that have been made are the  
4 reduced screenings and pat downs for children under 12, and military  
5 members not being required to remove footwear.

6 **SECTION 2.** TSA: Transportation Security Administration.

7 **SECTION 3.** The government agency that will oversee the enforcement of the bill will  
8 be the Transportation Security Administration.

9 **SECTION 4.** Changes should be made as soon as possible.

10 **SECTION 5.** All other laws that are in conflict with this new policy shall hereby be  
11 declared null and void.

12 *Introduced by Vallivue High School by: Kezia Phillips*



## **A Resolution Amending the Constitution to Establish Supreme Court Justice Term Limits**

- 1 **WHEREAS,** Currently Supreme Court Justices serve life tenures; and
- 2 **WHEREAS,** Each Justice has a large amount of power in the American Judicial branch
- 3 because there are only 9; and
- 4 **WHEREAS,** Since Supreme Court Justices do not change often one Justice's bias can
- 5 alter American politics dramatically; and
- 6 **WHEREAS,** The process known as Judicial Activism was not intended to be a Justice's
- 7 job and can have major repercussions in the American political system;
- 8 and
- 9 **WHEREAS,** placing term limits on Supreme Court Justices positions would lessen the
- 10 amount of influence that any one judge could have on the American
- 11 political system; now, therefore, be it
- 12 **RESOLVED,** By two-thirds of the Congress here assembled, that the following article is
- 13 proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the United States, which
- 14 shall be valid to all intents and purposes as part of the Constitution when
- 15 ratified by the legislatures of three-fourths of the several states within
- 16 seven years from the date of its submission by the Congress:
- 17 **ARTICLE --**
- 18 **SECTION 1:** A term limit of 18 years be placed on Supreme Court
- 19 Justices with a new justice being appointed every 2 years.
- 20 **SUBPOINT A:** Supreme Court Justices will be limited to one term
- 21 **SUBPOINT B:** For currently serving Supreme Court Justices the order for
- 22 the end of their term shall be determined by seniority, with
- 23 the longest serving Justices retiring first, with a new
- 24 retirement occurring every two years.
- 25 **SECTION 2:** The Congress shall have power to enforce this article by
- 26 appropriate legislation.

*Introduced for National Congressional Debate by the Western Washington District.*

## A Bill to fund research on making humanoid robots soldiers.

Be it enacted here by the student congress assembled to fund research on making humanoid robots soldiers.

### Section 1: Reasons Why.

The reason why we need to create humanoid robot soldiers is if we assign them to maneuver in military land, air, and sea vehicles without the worry or risk of human casualties. Also, if we use them in the war on terrorism, these humanoid robot soldiers could help prevent, dissuade, and rescue. Plus a robot is more efficient, doesn't have to eat, don't need to be paid, and don't have to rest or sleep like humans do.

### Section 2: No Deaths in the American military.

War	Number Serving	Battle Deaths	Disease & Accidents	Wounded	Total Casualties
World War I	4,743,826	53,513	63,195	204,002	320,710*
World War II	16,353,659	292,131	115,185	670,846	1,078,162
Korean War	5,764,143	33,651	NA	103,284	NA
Vietnam War	8,744,000	47,369	10,799	153,303	211,147
Persian Gulf War	467,539	148	145	467	760

Our brave men and women in our armed services die for the freedom of our country, why don't we take away possibilities of them dying in a foreign land. With humanoid robot soldiers, we won't have to worry about the risks of our countrymen and women dying for their country.

### Section 3: Cost

The cost for this research will come up to 1 million dollars, and this money will come from the Homeland Security, Defense, and General Science, Space, and Technology Budgets.

Representative Jerid Seitz



## **A Resolution to Combat Biopiracy**

1 **WHEREAS,** It is estimated that seventy-four percent of all plant-derived medicinal  
2 patents were originally discovered by indigenous peoples who still lack  
3 the legal capacity to claim intellectual property rights, and

4 **WHEREAS,** Indigenous peoples and their native countries lose billions of dollars to  
5 pharmaceutical companies that use intellectual property law to claim  
6 ownership of the formulas for these medicines in a practice known as  
7 biopiracy, and

8 **WHEREAS,** Indigenous people worldwide openly admit to concealing the formulas for  
9 their discoveries for fear that they will be exploited, and

10 **WHEREAS,** Such actions impede scientific progress; therefore be it

11 **RESOLVED,** That the Student Congress here assembled will initiate efforts in the World  
12 Trade Organization (WTO) to offer intellectual property protections  
13 against biopiracy through legislation modeled on the Geographical  
14 Indication of Goods Act of 1999; and, be it

15 **FURTHER RESOLVED,** That the United States will support compulsory licensing  
16 efforts carried out by nations that are determined by the WTO to be  
17 victims of biopiracy, if such nations pledge to provide compensation for  
18 the groups responsible for the patent.

*Introduced for National Congressional Debate by the California Coast District.*

## **A Bill to Raise the Legal Age of Purchasing Firearms to 25**

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The legal age of purchasing firearms will be raised to 25 years old.

3           Members of the Law Enforcement community or the military shall be  
4           exempt from this legislation. However any purchases must be approved by  
5           their Law Enforcement Department or military officials.

6 **SECTION 2.** Firearms are defined as any device using gunpowder to launch a projectile.

7           The Law Enforcement community includes the police and park rangers.

8 **SECTION 3.** This will be enforced by Law Enforcement Departments in Idaho on

9           varying levels, depending on the number of incidents reported regarding  
10          the purchasing of firearms by those now considered to be underage. No  
11          additional funding will be required.

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 Representative Kathryn Duvall of Mountain Home High School*



## **A Bill for Development and Free Trade with the Americas**

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** Congress shall annually allocate 1% of Gross Domestic Product of the  
3 United States towards development aid for OAS member states that trade  
4 freely with the United States.

5 **SECTION 2.** A) OAS member states shall be defined as member states of the  
6 Organization of American States, but shall exclude Canada.

7 **B)** To trade freely shall be defined as having and upholding a free trade  
8 agreement with the United States.

9 **C)** Development aid shall be defined as aid for education, infrastructure,  
10 or investment in businesses.

11 **SECTION 3.** The US shall eliminate trade barriers against any OAS member state that  
12 eliminates trade barriers towards the US.

13 **SECTION 4.** The Department of the Treasury , in conjunction with USAID, will  
14 enforce and monitor this legislation, as well as distribute funds. Improper  
15 use of funds will result in the revocation of misused monies.

16 **SECTION 5.** This bill shall take effect when the Department of Commerce deems the  
17 US economy to be recovered and stable.

18 **SECTION 6.** All laws or portions of laws conflicting with the provisions of this  
19 legislation shall hereby be declared null and void.

*Introduced for National Congressional Debate by the New York City District.*

## **A Bill to End Corn Subsidies to Undeserving Entities**

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

2 **SECTION 1.** Corn Subsidies shall be ended to those entities determined, as through the  
3 definitions within this piece of legislation, to be undeserving.

4 **SECTION 2.** Corn subsidies shall be defined as current payments being made, in  
5 upwards of one million (1,000,000) dollars a year, to those who own land  
6 that has been, or is being, used to grow corn. Entities shall be defined as  
7 people, farms, or corporations. Undeserving shall be defined as those  
8 entities who maintain a yearly income of \$1,000,000 or more.

9 **SECTION 3.** This legislation shall be enforced by the U.S. Department of Agriculture.  
10 No additional funding will be required for this legislation.

11 **SECTION 4.** This bill shall come into effect on Jan. 1, 2013.

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

*Introduced by Rep. Nick Duvall.  
Mountain Home High School.*





## **A Bill to Reallocate Oil Subsidies to Nuclear Energy Development**

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** By the year 2018, one half of all oil subsidies currently in place in the  
3 United States will be reallocated to nuclear energy development.

4 **SECTION 2.** Nuclear energy development is defined as any action that furthers the  
5 capacity of the American state to produce electricity via nuclear power  
6 and/or manage nuclear waste.

7 **SECTION 3.** The United States Department of Energy shall be responsible for the  
8 enforcement of this legislation.

9 **SECTION 4.** This law will take effect within two years of passage.

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

*Introduced for National Congressional Debate by the Wind River (WY) District.*

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A Bill to Legalize Gambling in Idaho

BE IT ENACTED BY STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1 Section 1 The practice of gambling be legalized in the state of Idaho and impose a tax on the  
2 profit from the casinos.

3 Section 2 The gambling that would be legalized and taxed includes: casino gambling for adults  
4 over 21 years of age. The creation of casinos and the tax provides state revenue and jobs.

5 Section 3 Casinos will be created by business owners. An 8 percent tax on the profit will be  
6 collected by the IRS (Internal Revenue Service).

7 Section 4 This bill will be enacted immediately after passage.

8 Section 5 All laws in conflict with the provisions of this bill shall hereby be declared null and  
9 void.

Respectfully Submitted,

Kierstin Veltrop

Eagle High School

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## **A Bill to Restore the Funding for the Airborne Laser Program to Protect the American People**

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The United States federal government will restore funding for the Airborne  
3 Laser Program (ABL) to FY 2009 levels.

4 **SECTION 2.** The ABL is a system designed to use a high-powered laser mounted on an  
5 aircraft to shoot down ballistic missiles at the point of launch.

6 **SECTION 3.** Enforcement of this legislation will be provided by the Executive Branch  
7 through the appropriate agencies.

8 A. Program goals will be created to move the program from research and  
9 development to production of a second-generation prototype.

10 B. Program leaders will report progress in quarterly reports to the  
11 Department of Defense.

12 C. Failure to secure measurable progress as determined by a bipartisan  
13 task force appointed by the Department of Defense consisting of  
14 civilian and military members will result in program funding  
15 terminating in FY 2015.

16 **SECTION 4.** Funding will be restored in the FY 2012 budget.

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

*Introduced for National Congressional Debate by the Lone Star (TX) District.*

1           **A BILL TO RAISE TARIFFS ON GOODS ENTERING THE US FROM CHINA**

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

3 **SECTION 1.** The US shall implement protective tariffs on material goods entering the United States  
4           from the Republic of China (namely Taiwan) and from the People's Republic of China.  
5           These tariffs shall vary between items proportionally to the item's base cost and the cost  
6           of an equivalent product manufactured in the United States. Therefore, imported goods  
7           from China (varying from object to object) shall have prices to the American consumer  
8           roughly equal to the price of Chinese imported goods. These various taxes shall be  
9           determined by the Department of Commerce. All revenue shall be reinvested into US  
10          businesses, as well as US federal and state welfare programs.

11 **SECTION 2.** A tariff is a tax on goods imported into a nation whose purpose is to generate revenue. A  
12          “protective” tariff is identical, except that its purpose is to increase the competitiveness  
13          of the businesses located in a certain nation.

14 **SECTION 3.** All governmental bodies, federal, state and local shall comply with this law. The  
15          implementation of this bill will primarily fall to the Department of Commerce; however,  
16          appropriate non-governmental entities such as US and foreign shipping companies and  
17          Chinese manufacturers must recognize and comply with this law. Any funding required  
18          to expand the Department of Commerce shall be redirected from US international aid  
19          funds until the tariff may fund itself.

20 **SECTION 4.** This bill shall be implemented six months after passage. Immediately after passage, the  
21          Department of Commerce shall formulate tariffs on items entering the US. These shall  
22          be enforced after six months' time.

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

24 *Introduced by Representative Abbott, Vallivue High School*



## **A Bill to Reduce the Subsidization of the Petroleum Industry**

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The U.S. government shall reduce the subsidization of the petroleum  
3 industry.

4 **SECTION 2.** Petroleum industry: includes the exploration, extraction, refining, shipping  
5 and marketing of petroleum products.

6 Subsidization: includes tax breaks on purchasing of equipment, leasing  
7 and drilling of land and selling of petroleum-based products.

8 **SECTION 3.** A congressional panel will decide where the reduction of subsidization  
9 will occur and the IRS will enforce it

10 **A.** The U.S. government will begin removing tax breaks on oil and,  
11 beginning on January 1, 2012 and finish removing \$10 billion dollars  
12 in yearly subsidies by the end of 2014.

13 **B.** The congressional panel will consist of members from financial  
14 committees, industrial committees and environmental committees in  
15 equal amounts.

16 **C.** The IRS will change the tax code according to how the congressional  
17 panel decides to reduce subsidization.

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

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

*Introduced for National Congressional Debate by the Rocky Mountain North (CO) District.*

1 A Bill to Rebuild War Torn Middle Eastern Countries

2 **Article 1:** BE IT ENACTED BY STUDENT CONGRESS ASSEMBLED THAT: the  
3 United States will provide financial aid it all Middle Eastern countries in need that  
4 were either voluntarily or involuntarily involved in one of the recent wars which  
5 we (the U.S.) were involved in.

6 **Article 2:** The overall purpose of this bill is to rebuild schools, hospitals, and water  
7 structures (to ensure clean, potable water) and **not** get involved in another war.

8 Definitions:

9 1. In need- Countries that are in an extremely poor financial situation and  
10 cannot take care of their citizens by adequately providing supplies for the  
11 basic needs.

12 2. Financial aid- Includes money, supplies or manpower.

13 **Article 3:** The provisions of this bill shall take effect on March 1, 2012.

14 **Article 4:** This law shall be enforced by the U.S. military. The target will be to rebuild  
15 schools, hospitals, roads, public safety buildings, and government buildings.  
16 Funding will come from the American Red Cross disaster relief fund and more  
17 funding will be given to the American Red Cross from the U.S. Government by  
18 cutting military spending.

19 **Article 5:** All laws in conflict with the provisions of this bill are here by declared null and  
20 void.

21 Respectfully Submitted,

22 Representative Kyle Domenick



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## A Resolution in Support of Reintroducing Idaho Native Wolves and the Elimination of Previously Introduced Canadian Grey Wolves From Living in Idaho

### PART I

1. Whereas Canadian Grey Wolves are severely disrupting Idaho's ecosystem, and
2. Whereas, they are not native to Idaho and were imported here in an attempt to keep
3. wolves in Idaho.
4. Whereas, they are eating increasing amounts of cattle, sheep, dogs, elk, deer, coyotes,
5. and many other animals
6. Whereas, they are not native and non-native animals have no natural predators in non-
7. native places.
8. Whereas, Canadian Grey Wolves are much larger than Idaho native wolves and are
9. becoming less and less afraid of people.
10. Whereas, there are now hundreds of wolves roaming Idaho and we are no longer
11. allowed to manage their population.
12. Whereas, the more wolves that are forming new packs, the closer they are moving to
13. people for new territory, And

### PART II

18. Whereas, Idaho's native wolves are nearly extinct in our state.
19. And Whereas, when we brought Canadian Grey Wolves our wolves were suppose to
20. have more legal protection than imported wolves.
21. Whereas, Idaho native wolves are much smaller and have a natural place in our
22. ecosystem.
23. And Whereas they stay away from humans for the most part and livestock, And
24. Resolved, we should provide unlimited hunting tags for Canadian Grey Wolves until
25. they no longer live in Idaho. They will not be extinct because there are very large
26. populations of Canadian Grey Wolves in neighboring states and Canada, And
27. Be it further resolved, after the elimination of Canadian wolves we will repopulate
28. Idaho with our natural species of wolves.

Respectfully submitted,  
Rep. Dixie Johnson  
Weiser High School





## **A Bill to Limit Collective Bargaining for Public Sector Employees**

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** Collective bargaining for Public Sector employees will be limited by the  
3 provisions in this section.

4 **A.** Limit collective bargaining for public sector employees to wages.

5 Total wage increases will not exceed a cap based on inflation unless  
6 approved by a referendum.

7 **B.** Contracts will be limited to one year and wages will be frozen until the  
8 new contract is settled.

9 **C.** Collective bargaining units will be required to take annual votes to  
10 maintain certification as a union.

11 **D.** Employers would be prohibited from collecting union dues and  
12 members of collective bargaining units will not be required to pay union  
13 dues.

14 **SECTION 2.** These changes take effect upon the expiration of existing contracts.

15 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Labor will oversee enforcement of this legislation.

*Introduced for National Congressional Debate by the South Texas District.*

1 **Moon Claim Bill**

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3 **Section 1:** Be it enacted by a student congress assembled that the moon be regarded as a United  
4 States Military Zone by all concerned.

5 **Section 2:** This claim shall be made under the grounds of the Apollo eleven mission having placed  
6 the insignia of the United States, our flag, and that the United States was the first country  
7 to do so. Due to the primacy of her claim, all others shall be claimed as null and void by  
8 this congress assembled.

9 **Section 3:** Undoubtedly countries such as Russia, who also put a flag on the moon, shall dispute  
10 this claim. Their claim shall be regarded as incorrect, under the first come first serve  
11 policy adopted in Section two. This claim shall be filed under the United States  
12 Department of defense because of this, and the Secretary of Defense shall have full  
13 jurisdiction in the defense of this claim. He shall be authorized to institute any and all  
14 sub-nuclear responses he shall deem necessary after such a time as a Presidential cabinet  
15 should decide alternating claims from other countries are serious threats the position of  
16 the United States in this matter. The President shall have authority to act as provided  
17 without preliminary cabinet review.

18 **Section 4:** The Department of Defense shall also have full jurisdiction to use the moon for any  
19 purposes that shall be authorized as military by the United States Supreme Court.  
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21 **Respectfully Submitted;**

22 Christian Gunderson

23 Renaissance High School.



## **A Bill to Regulate Drilling Operations to Prevent Water Contamination Resulting from Hydraulic Fracturing**

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** Drilling wells involving the use of hydraulic fracturing cannot be placed  
3 where the horizontal zone affected by the fracturing threatens residential  
4 areas or water supply lines and wells (usually a range of 1,000 to 6,000  
5 feet).

6 **SECTION 2.** Hydraulic fracturing (or fracking) involves high pressurization of water,  
7 sand, and chemicals in drilling wells, thereby opening fissures in the  
8 surrounding rock. This process can potentially contaminate drinking water  
9 supply lines, endangering the health of residents.

10 **SECTION 3.** The Office of Oil and Gas will be responsible for overseeing the  
11 enforcement of the bill by sending inspectors to drilling sites and  
12 obtaining records of the operation provided by the drilling companies. The  
13 drilling companies will also be charged a minor fee for the operation of  
14 hydraulic fracturing to cover the cost of inspection.

15 **SECTION 4.** This bill will be enacted May 1, 2012.

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

*Introduced for National Congressional Debate by the Rocky Mountain South (CO) District.*

1       **A BILL TO PROVIDE A LEGISLATIVE CHECK TO US SUPREME COURT RULINGS**

2   BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT

3   **SECTION 1.** The US House of Representatives and Senate may, should a law be deemed  
4                   unconstitutional by the United States Supreme Court, override the ruling by a two-thirds  
5                   majority. This would be equivalent in function and purpose to Congress's authority to  
6                   override a presidential veto.

7   **SECTION 2.** The US Supreme court has the ability to rule on the constitutionality of laws (referred to  
8                   as the authority to “judicial review”) as determined by *Marbury v. Madison*. Congress,  
9                   at this time, may overturn a veto by a president; however, it cannot override a Supreme  
10                  Court ruling.

11 **SECTION 3.** All federal government agencies shall comply with this law. The implementation of this  
12                  bill will primarily fall to Congress; however, appropriate governmental entities  
13                  including the executive and judicial branches shall oversee the implementation process.

14                  A. As a note, this bill shall not apply to, and shall not be enforced by, state legislatures.

15                  B. Additionally, federal appellate courts inferior to the US Supreme Court shall not be  
16                  subject to this law.

17 **SECTION 4.** This bill shall be implemented six months after passage. All Supreme Court rulings  
18                  before such time shall not be subject to this law.

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

20 *Introduced by Representative Abbott, Vallivue High School*



## **A Bill to Legalize Torture in Interrogations of Terrorists**

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The United States government shall sanction the use of torture in the  
3 interrogations of terrorists.

4 **SECTION 2.** Torture is any act by which severe pain or suffering, whether physical or  
5 mental, is intentionally inflicted on a person for such purposes as  
6 obtaining from him, or a third person, information or a confession, or  
7 intimidating or coercing him or a third person, or for any reason based on  
8 discrimination of any kind, when such pain or suffering is inflicted by or  
9 at the instigation of or with the consent or acquiescence of a public official  
10 or other person acting in an official capacity. A terrorist is any person who  
11 is shown to pose a clear and present danger to the national security of the  
12 United States.

13 **SECTION 3.** The United States Department of State shall oversee the enforcement of  
14 this law, shall have the power to prosecute all those in violation of this  
15 law, and shall have the power to define who a terrorist is.

16 **SECTION 4.** This law shall be implemented within six months of passage.

17 **SECTION 5.** All laws and policies in conflict with the new law are hereby deemed null  
18 and void.

*Introduced for National Congressional Debate by the East Oklahoma District.*

**A Resolution in Support of Reducing the Legal Purchasing Age to Buy Firearms  
from Eighteen to Sixteen Years Old.**

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

2 **WHEREAS:** A majority of juveniles that use firearms today are taught firearm safety at a  
3 younger age, and

4 **WHEREAS:** These juveniles are more comfortable around firearms and weapons in general,  
5 and

6 **WHEREAS:** Other forms of weaponry, such as knives and homemade weapons, are currently  
7 legal for purchase to those under the age of eighteen, and

8 **WHEREAS:** The inconsistency in standardizing the age of possessing the various forms of  
9 weaponry leads to confusion in the appropriate age of weapon handling, and

10 **WHEREAS:** Standardizing the age of weapon possession leads to better understanding and  
11 uniformity of the laws pertaining to this subject,

12 **THEREFORE:** A study to measure the impact to society and law enforcement in changing the  
13 legal age to purchase firearms from eighteen to sixteen years of age is warranted before any law  
14 is changed to allow for the lowering of the purchasing age.

15 **FURTHERMORE:** The cost of this study will be funded jointly by the state of Idaho, the  
16 National Rifle Association, and the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms.

17 **FURTHERMORE:** This study shall be completed by December 31, 2011 with the goal of  
18 reporting the findings to the 2012 session of the Idaho State Legislature.

Respectfully Submitted  
Representative Justin Stephens  
Weiser High School



## **Orphaned Military Dependents Education Act**

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The United States Treasury shall finance up to four years of undergraduate  
3 college education for the orphaned dependents of military personnel killed  
4 in action in Afghanistan or Iraq.

5 **SECTION 2.** Definitions.

6 a. Undergraduate education is coursework leading to an Associates or  
7 Bachelors degree at an accredited academic institution.

8 b. Education expenses shall include tuition, fees, books, room and board,  
9 and necessary travel between home and campus.

10 c. Orphaned military dependents are the natural children, adopted children  
11 and stepchildren of the deceased service member, who are unmarried and  
12 under the age of 23 years.

13 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Education shall be empowered and funded to  
14 administer the requirements of this act.

15 **SECTION 4.** This act shall go into effect immediately upon passage, with funding made  
16 available to students beginning August 1, 2011. The program shall end  
17 and funding expire on July 31, 2031.

*Introduced for National Congressional Debate by the Capitol Valley (CA) District.*

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## **A Bill to Abolish Indian Reservations**

- Section 1:** BE IT ENACTED BY STUDENT CONGRESS ASSEMBLED THAT: all Indian Reservations still active today will be formally abolished and eliminate the idea of Indian Reservations.
- Section 2:** The purpose of this bill will to set all Native Americans free from reservations without any paperwork or action. The current infrastructures on the current reservations will remain in tack, in their owners possession, and remain active and in business.
- A. Indian Reservations- A plot of land that Native Americans are permitted to live freely in the manner they chose to live.
- B. Abolished- Done away with, discontinued.
- Section3:** The provisions of this bill will take affect one month after passage.
- Section 4:** This law shall be enforced by the Department of Internal Affairs. Any states that refuse to abolish Indian Reservations will be fined \$1,000,000 per reservation. Any Native Americans on those reservations that want to become citizens will be granted citizenship immediately, no questions asked, if they do not already have one. If they chose to remain non-citizens, they will require an identification card stating that they are Native Americans. The purpose of the ID cards is to ensure the rights and freedom of the individual.
- Section 5:** The one exception to this law would be if the residents of an Indian Reservation were to petition to the government for the reservation to not be removed. In this case, the Department of Internal Affairs would send an official to the reservation and the residents would be able to vote. If the majority voted to keep the reservation as is then the reservation would be given a permit that lasts ten years and it would have to be renewed every ten years with a new vote. If the majority does not vote for the reservation to remain a reservation then it will be abolished as stated by this bill.
- Section 6:** All laws conflicting with the provisions of this bill shall be declared null and void.

Respectfully Submitted,

Kyle Domenick

Renaissance High School

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## **A Bill to Establish a National Curriculum**

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** Using the Common Core Standards, a National Curriculum Commission  
3 shall be established to set goals, write syllabi, create model lessons, and  
4 select textbooks.

5 **SECTION 2.** All school districts will use uniform textbooks approved by the  
6 Department of Education, with recommendations made by the National  
7 Curriculum Commission. All textbooks will be replaced every five years.

8 **SECTION 3.** All school districts must teach all objectives outlined in a syllabus  
9 produced annually by the Department of Education.

10 **SECTION 4.** Any school districts without sufficient funds will receive financial aid  
11 from the Department of Education.

12 **SECTION 5.** Annual tests will be given to all students at the beginning and end of each  
13 school year in which the academic achievement of students and the  
14 effectiveness of the teachers will be measured in core classes:  
15 mathematics, English, social studies (history/government), and science

16 **SECTION 6.** Any school district that does not meet the above requisites will lose a  
17 percentage of its funding as determined by the Department of Education.

18 **SECTION 7.** This legislation will be enforced by the Department of Education.

19 **SECTION 8.** This bill will become effective at the beginning of the 2012-2013 school  
20 year.

*Introduced for National Congressional Debate by the Heart of America (MO) District.*

1 **A BILL TO REPLACE SOCIAL SECURITY WITH PERSONAL RETIREMENT ACCOUNTS**

2 **SECTION 1.** The current Social Security program, as defined by the Social Security Act, would be  
3 disbanded. All workers shall then pay a percentage of their income into a federally  
4 managed personal retirement account. This account may not be accessed by the worker  
5 until he or she has worked for a sufficient amount of time, and a limit shall be set as to  
6 how much money may be withdrawn from the account on a monthly basis. All  
7 individuals currently on social security shall continue to receive it until they are dead;  
8 funds for this shall be diverted from the Department of Defense. In the future, all non-  
9 retired social security benefactors (esp. the mentally and physically disabled) shall  
10 receive funding from Medicare for their ailments.

11 **SECTION 2.** Social security is a federal program wherein every worker in the United States puts a  
12 fraction of his or her income into a pool, and retirees draw out of this account. Personal  
13 retirement accounts require individuals to put a fraction of their incomes into separate  
14 accounts for every person.

15 **SECTION 3.** The federal government, especially the Social Security Administration, shall oversee the  
16 implementation of this bill with regards to the dismantling of Social Security. A Personal  
17 Retirement Account Administration shall be created to create and manage the retirement  
18 accounts.

19 **SECTION 4.** This bill shall be implemented six months after passage. All persons currently receiving  
20 social security at this time shall continue to receive it. All persons that have contributed  
21 to Social Security shall have an amount equal to their contributions transferred to a  
22 personal account.

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

24 *Introduced by Representative Abbott, Vallivue High School*



## **A Resolution to Amend the Constitution to Eliminate Anchor Babies as a Repair to Immigration Policy**

1 **RESOLVED**, By two-thirds of Congress assembled, that the following article is  
2 proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the United States, which  
3 shall be valid to all intents and purposes as part of the Constitution when  
4 ratified by the legislatures of three-fourths of the several states within  
5 seven years after the date of its submission for ratification:

### ARTICLE --

7 SECTION 1: The phrase "All persons born or naturalized in the United  
8 States," in the 14th Amendment to the Constitution, shall  
9 now read "All persons born to a mother born or naturalized  
10 in the United States, or who are naturalized in the United  
11 States," in order to make birthright citizenship applicable to  
12 second or later generation Americans only.

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

*Introduced for National Congressional Debate by the Chesapeake (MD) District.*

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**A Bill to Lower the ESRB Ratings on Certain Games**

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

2 WHEREAS: The Entertainment Software Rating Board (ESRB) ratings are designed to  
3 provide concise and impartial information about the content in computer and video games so  
4 consumers, especially parents, can make an informed purchase decision, and

5 WHEREAS: ESRB ratings have two equal parts: rating symbols suggest age appropriateness  
6 for the game and content descriptors indicate elements in a game that may have triggered a  
7 particular rating and/or may be of interest or concern, and

8 WHEREAS: The titles rated as M (Mature) have content that may be suitable for persons ages  
9 17 and older, and

10 WHEREAS: Titles in this category may contain intense violence, blood and gore, sexual  
11 content and/or strong language, and

12 WHEREAS: Certain depictions of violence in video games are inaccurately given the Mature  
13 rating (M) for unrealistic depictions of specific items such as excessive bloodshed, and non-  
14 human depictions of blood, therefore

15 BE IT ENACED BY THIS LEGISLATIVE BODY THAT:

16 ERSB ratings for such inaccurate depictions of this content are revised to the standard of T  
17 (Teen) for age 13 and older more representative for the content and audience and this  
18 legislation will be administered and enforced by the board of the ERSB to be in place and  
19 enforceable no later than January 1, 2012.

Submitted by:  
Rep. John Barron  
Weiser High School

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## A Resolution to Bar Any Records by Professional Sports Athletes Who Have Used Performance Enhancing Drugs

1 WHEREAS, those who take performance enhancing drugs set a bad example to kids, and

2 WHEREAS, taking these drugs may provide advantages over those who do not take

3 them, and

4 WHEREAS, these players are to set a good example to kids, and

5 WHEREAS, taking these drugs sends the message to kids that the only way to be

6 successful is to take them, and

7 WHEREAS, this practice is unfair to those players that perform and accomplish their

8 goals via natural methods, and

9 WHEREAS, it reflects poorly on sports activities in general,

10 RESOLVED, That the Student Congress here recommend that the major

11 sports organizations do not allow the records of any athlete that is found to take

12 performance enhancing drugs to be allowed, and be it

13 FURTHER RESOLVED, That these athletes be recommended to their organization to be

14 banned for life from participating in their respective sport.

Respectfully Submitted,

Rep. MacKenzie Kissell

Weiser High School



## **A Bill to Stabilize Mexico**

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The United States Military shall provide personnel, weapon systems, and  
3 military infrastructure to aid the United Mexican States in their war  
4 against drug cartels.

5 **SECTION 2.** Aid will be no less than 10,000 troops except by the disapproval of the  
6 sitting leader of the United Mexican States. The U.S. Military's goal in  
7 Mexico will be to combat drug cartels, and other paramilitary rebel  
8 groups. They will also assist in rebuilding and humanitarian aid.

9 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Defense (DoD) will oversee this bill, its  
10 implementation, and for assessing an ending point for operations.

11 A. The State Department shall assist in negotiations between the U.S.  
12 Military and the Mexican Government. In the event that the Mexican  
13 Government does not consent to the U.S. Military's presence, the State  
14 Department may terminate the operations specified in this bill.

15 B. In the event that the government of the United Mexican States  
16 dissolves, The U.S. Military will act to restore order.

17 C. There shall be no additional funding for this bill beyond what is  
18 currently apportioned to the DoD, due to national budget constraints.

19 **SECTION 4.** After this Bill is passed, the State Department will begin negotiations with  
20 Mexico. Immediately after Mexico permits the U.S. presence specified in  
21 this bill, all portions of this bill shall go into effect.

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

*Introduced for National Congressional Debate by the Hole in the Wall (WY) District.*



## **A Bill to Establish a National Flat Tax Rate**

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The United States hereby establish a national flat tax rate and discard the  
3 current tax system.

4 **SECTION 2.** Flat tax rate shall be a percentage of income equal for all citizens and the  
5 tax percentage shall be 17.75%.

6 **SECTION 3.** This bill shall be carried out by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS).

7 A. Any attempt to avoid these taxes shall result in the prosecution of the  
8 persons responsible to the fullest extent of the law for tax  
9 evasion.

10 **SECTION 4.** This law shall come into effect at the start of the 2012 fiscal year.

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

*Introduced for National Congressional Debate by the Utah Wasatch District.*





## **A Bill to Allow Immigrants to DREAM**

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The following path to permanent residency for immigrants will be created:

- 3           A. During their first six years, undocumented immigrants would be  
4           granted “conditional” status and will be required to either graduate  
5           from a two-year community college, or complete at least two years  
6           toward a University degree, or serve two years in a branch of the  
7           United States military.
- 8           B. After the six year period, those who meet one of the above conditions  
9           would be eligible to apply for permanent legal resident status.
- 10          C. During the “conditional” period, they would not be eligible for federal  
11          higher education grants, however will be allowed to apply for student  
12          loans or work study.

13 **SECTION 2.** Eligibility will be open to those who meet the following criteria:

- 14           A. Proof of arrival in the US before the age of 16.
- 15           B. Proof of residence in the US for at least five consecutive years.
- 16           C. Be between the ages of 12 and 30 at the time of bill enactment.
- 17           D. Graduated from an American high school, obtained a GED, or have  
18           been admitted to an institution of higher education.
- 19           E. Be of good moral character.

20 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Homeland Security will oversee this process.

21 **SECTION 4.** This bill is to be implemented immediately after passage.

22 **SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void,  
23 specifically section 505 of the IIRIRA of 1996.

*Introduced for National Congressional Debate by the Arizona District.*