

A Bill to Accept the Puerto Rican Commonwealth Territory as a State

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION 1. The United States Congress shall grant Puerto Rico full statehood, as the 51st state
3 of the United States.

SECTION 2. The 1917 Jones Act granted U.S. citizenship to all Puerto Ricans born on the
island.

SECTION 3. 61% of Puerto Ricans voted in favor of statehood in the November 2012
Referendum, reaching the maximum in 45 years.

SECTION 4. A. This bill shall be enacted and enforced by the United States Congress
abolishing the constraints Congress currently has on the island, including citizens'
right to vote in presidential elections and representation in the House of
Representatives.

B. To allow at least a year before the 2016 presidential elections, this bill must be
enacted before November 2015.

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

Submitted by Mission Vista High School

A Bill to Mandate Mental Health Checkups in the Public School System

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

Section 1. Mental Health Assessments and Examinations be mandatory in government funded schools in the 5th, 7th, and 11th grade.

Section 2. These Assessments will be conducted by certified counselors in the same manner as fitness testing for the sole purpose of preventing unchecked mental disturbances and maintaining the well being of students.

Section 3. It will be overseen by the Department of Health and Human Services and Department of Education in conjunction.

Section 4. Implementation will occur alongside the shift to Common Core beginning in the 2014 school year and be nationally implemented by 2016.

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

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A Resolution to Repeal the US Trade Agreement with ASEAN

1 **WHEREAS,** The ASEAN nations continue to experience fragmentation in the
2 organization ; and

3 **WHEREAS,** Products that are made in the nations of ASEAN undermine US based
4 companies by flooding the domestic market with cheaper goods; and

5 **WHEREAS,** Environmental harms have increased because of the US-ASEAN trade
6 agreement; and

7 **WHEREAS,** China continues to assert its dominance over the ASEAN economic
8 council; and

9 **WHEREAS,** The US trade agreement continues to allow China to manipulate
10 American markets now, therefore, be it

11 **THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, That the US rescind its support for the US-ASEAN
12 Expanded Economic Engagement initiative.

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A Bill to Provide Federal Subsidies to New Weapon Detection Systems

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- SECTION 1.** The Federal Government will provide study grants for the research, development, and implementation of millimeter gun and explosive radar detection systems for use in public areas.
- SECTION 2.** The Defense Department will initially work with the University of Michigan, College of Engineering to further develop the ability to detect large objects such as guns and explosives being carried by individuals and expand the grant program as needed.
- SECTION 3.** Department of Defense will oversee the implementation of this act.
- SECTION 4.** Funding will be provided by the Defense budget and will go into effect on January 1, 2014.
- SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

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