

# WSFA Fall Congress Legislative Packet 2013

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# A

## A Bill to Adopt the Oregon Plan for College Finance on a National Basis

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The United States shall adopt the “Oregon Plan” for college education.

3 **SECTION 2.** The “Oregon Plan” provides a means of paying for college tuition and expenses.

4 Students who achieve an undergraduate degree are not charged for any tuition or

5 other expenses if they agree to repay the government for these costs at 3% of

6 adjusted gross income for a period of 20 years.

7 **SECTION 3.** The primary government agency that will oversee the enforcement of this bill is the

8 U.S. Department of Education

9 **A.** The Department of Education shall be funded for initial implementation of

10 this program

11 **B.** The Internal Revenue Service shall be advised in tax collection procedures

12 for graduates by the Department of Education and shall be responsible for collecting

13 all funds.

14 **C.** All collected tax funds shall be returned to the Department of Education for

15 future problem solvency.

16 **SECTION 4.** This program shall take effect January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2016

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

*Introduced By Snohomish High School*

## B

### A Resolution to Impose a Trade Embargo on Qatar for Supporting Islamic Groups

- 1   **WHEREAS,**    The ruler of the government of Qatar has given financial support to the Arab Spring  
2                    revolutionary groups and has bankrolled Islamist groups across the Middle East; and  
3   **WHEREAS,**    Qatar has given at least \$8 billion to Egypt’s Muslim Brotherhood and \$400 million  
4                    to Hamas; and  
5   **WHEREAS,**    Egypt and Libya have accused Al Jazeera of supporting terrorism; and  
6   **WHEREAS,**    Hamas is terrorist group working against Israel; now, therefore, be it  
7   **RESOLVED,**   That the Congress here assembled will issue a trade embargo against Qatar until the  
8                    government of Qatar stops funding Islamic groups and supporting Islamic terrorism.

*Introduced by Gonzaga Preparatory School*

## C

### A Resolution Requiring Authorization to Access an Event Data Recorder

- 1   **WHEREAS,**     Event data recorders will soon be in all cars sold and purchased in the United States;  
2                   and  
3   **WHEREAS,**     Event data recorders contain and record much information that belongs to the  
4                   owner of the car; and  
5   **WHEREAS,**     Americans have the right to privacy; and  
6   **WHEREAS,**     the data and technology can easily be abused and misused; and  
7   **WHEREAS,**     Individual states are beginning to pass laws that require court orders to access the  
8                   data of a citizen's event data recorder; now, therefore, be it  
9   **RESOLVED,**    By the Congress here assembled that a court order or warrant is required in order  
10                  for anyone to access the data on any person's Event Data Recorder.

*Introduced by Todd Beamer High School*

## D

### Resolution to Construct and Utilize Mass Railways

- 1   **WHEREAS,**    The current federal transportation funding is for the most part directed towards the  
2                    maintenance of the public highway system, and towards other maintenance needed  
3                    to facilitate the use of personal vehicles in travel; and
- 4   **WHEREAS,**    The Public Transportation and Mass Transit systems have always taken a  
5                    subordinate position in the allocation of funds; and
- 6   **WHEREAS,**    The development of a large and effective Mass Transit system would produce jobs  
7                    in the construction industry for the infrastructure needed to create effective  
8                    passenger rail lines, and would create permanent links between nearby but distinct  
9                    local economies; and
- 10   **WHEREAS,**   The volume of pollutants produced by personal vehicles to transport the same  
11                   amount of people is much higher than that of high speed passenger trains or other  
12                   Mass Transit options; and
- 13   **WHEREAS,**   The systems in place in Europe have proven to be both profitable and effective as a  
14                   means of transportation; and
- 15   **WHEREAS,**   The environment would benefit from less pollution and the highways would need  
16                   less of the money from transportation funding in order to be maintained; now,  
17                   therefore, be it
- 18   **RESOLVED,**   That the Congress here assembled recommends that transportation funds be used  
19                   by the states for the planning and construction of Mass Transportation rail lines.

*Introduced by Central Kitsap High School*

## A Resolution Regarding the South China Sea

*Introduced by University High School*

# F

## A Bill to Aid Illegal Aliens Through Conditional Residency

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

**SECTION 1.** Illegal aliens that entered the United States one month before the enactment of this legislation will be given temporary amnesty for residence (“yellow card”).

**A.** The candidate must have no criminal record, nor be the subject of an open criminal investigation, and must be employed, attending college for a degree in an underserved industry, or be current primary or secondary school students with a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher, on the 4.0 scale.

**B.** Successful candidates are only entitled to a maximum of 75% of all entitlement benefits.

**C.** Successful candidates must pay all Federal, State, and local taxes they owe, including a minimum of 3% of their annual income in Federal taxes.

**D.** Successful candidates may obtain citizenship if they serve two years in the United States Armed Forces or AmeriCorps, are honorably discharged, or equivalent, and have 10 years continuous residence.

**E.** Successful candidates will lose their residence status and be deported if they are convicted of a felony, or convicted of a more than one gross misdemeanor.

**SECTION 2.** A “candidate” shall be defined as an illegal immigrant seeking a yellow card. A “successful candidate” shall be defined as one who has met the criteria outlined in Section 1. An “underserved industry” shall be defined at the discretion of the United States Citizenship and Immigration Services.

**SECTION 3.** This legislation shall be enforced by the U. S. Citizenship and Immigration Services.

**SECTION 4.** This legislation shall go into effect immediately upon passage.

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

*Introduced by Interlake High School*

# G

## A Bill to Eliminate Party Affiliation from Official Election Documents and Ballots

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** Party Identification and Affiliation be no longer published in any official election  
3 document or ballot in the United States of America.

4 **SECTION 2.** Party Identification is defined as describing a political party or organization affiliated  
5 with that particular candidate.

6 **SECTION 3.** The United States Federal Elections Commission and Election Offices of all states  
7 and territories of the United States shall oversee the enforcement of this bill.

8 **SECTION 4.** This law goes into effect for the 2016-election year for candidates in every seat of  
9 office in the United States.

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

*Introduced by Bishop Blanchet*

# H

## A Resolution to Open Trade with North Korea

- 1   **WHEREAS,**     The United States requires large sums of currency in order to pay off our national  
2                     debt; and
- 3   **WHEREAS,**     Opening trade may reduce hostility between the United State and North Korea; and
- 4   **WHEREAS,**     Lacking options to obtain revenue the US dollar is losing its power and, therefore  
5                     the overall wealth of the country is decreasing; and
- 6   **WHEREAS,**     Favorable trade will increase US influence with other nations; now, therefore, be it
- 7   **RESOLVED,**    By the Congress here assembled that the US should open trade with North Korea.

*Introduced by Eisenhower High School*

## A Resolution to Increase America's Market in Rare Earth Minerals

- 1   **WHEREAS,**     China has 95% of world-wide mineral rights for rare earth minerals and can  
2                   regulate market prices freely because of its monopoly; and
- 3   **WHEREAS,**     The United States is estimated to have 13% of the world's rare earth minerals  
4                   contained within its borders; and
- 5   **WHEREAS,**     To remain competitive in this growing market American companies need to increase  
6                   their involvement in that market; and
- 7   **WHEREAS,**     China cannot be allowed to have a global monopoly on the rare earth mineral  
8                   market; now, therefore, be it
- 9   **RESOLVED,**    That the Congress here assembled utilize block grants to encourage America's  
10                  market in rare earth minerals.

*Introduced by Eastside Catholic*

# J

## A Bill to Permit the Cloning of Critically Endangered Species for Conservation Purposes

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

**SECTION 1.** Species that are critically endangered will be voted by the U.S. Department of Health and the US Department of Conservation to qualify into the CCESP (Cloning of Critically Endangered Species Program). Once the species has been voted into this into this program they will be cloned for conservation purposes in an effort to keep the species from extinction. Funding will be determined by this congress assembled post passing of this bill.

**SECTION 2.** A) Critically Endangered: Critically Endangered is the highest risk category assigned by the IUCN Red List for wild species. Critically endangered is defined as when a species' population has or will decrease(d) by 80% within three generations.  
B) Cloning: Specimens would be cloned and raised by a foster mother of the same species. The animal would be raised in captivity until deemed fit for release into the wild by the US Department of Conservation.

**SECTION 3.** The US Department of Health in collaboration with the US Department of Conservation will oversee the enactment of this bill.

**SECTION 4.** This bill will take effect after one year of passage by congress.

**SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void if passed by this congress assembled.

*Introduced by Ferris High School*

# K

## A Bill to Ban the Production and Usage of BPA

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

2 **SECTION 1.** The production and usage of the chemical “bisphenol A” cease.

3 **SECTION 2.** Production shall be defined as the action of making or manufacturing components or  
4 raw materials made from or containing BPA in the United States. Usage is the  
5 purchasing, importing, or acquiring, any product or component that contains BPA in to  
6 the United States and its territories.

7 **SECTION 3.** The U.S. Food and Drug Administration shall oversee the enforcement of this bill.

8 **SECTION 4.** This bill will take effect immediately, allowing 3 years for complete compliance.

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

*Introduced by Republic High School*

# L

## A Bill to Abolish all “Stand Your Ground” Laws

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** All “Stand Your Ground” laws will be abolished.

3 **SECTION 2.** “Stand Your Ground” laws (also known as the “Castle Doctrine” or “No Duty to  
4 Retreat”) are a type of self-defense law that gives individuals immunity to criminal  
5 charges and civil suits brought against them for actions they committed when they  
6 felt threatened, including using deadly force to defend themselves without first  
7 attempting to evade or retreat from a dangerous situation.

8 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Justice will oversee the enforcement of this bill.

9 **SECTION 4.** This bill will take effect on January 1, 2014.

10 **A.** This law will not apply to those already in the justice system awaiting trial.

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

*Introduced by Walla Walla High School*

# M

## A Bill to Repeal the Espionage Act of 1917

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The United States Espionage Act of 1917 will be repealed in its entirety.

3 **SECTION 2.** Those currently under arrest and/or imprisonment for crimes solely derived from the  
4 Espionage Act will be set free and absolved of any wrongdoing.

5 **SECTION 3.** This bill will not affect those prosecuted under the Uniform Code of Military Justice.

6 **SECTION 4.** The U.S. Department of Justice will ensure compliance with this bill.

7 **SECTION 5.** After passage, this bill will take effect immediately.

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

*Introduced by Chiawana High School*

# N

## A Resolution to Aid Egypt's Election Process

- 1   **WHEREAS,**     Former Egyptian President Mohammed Morsi has been taken from power by the  
2                   Egyptian Military, and
- 3   **WHEREAS,**     Governance of the country has been assumed by the Egyptian Military, and
- 4   **WHEREAS,**     Many in the country have been injured and killed in riots and protests that followed;  
5                   now, therefore, be it
- 6   **RESOLVED,**    BY THIS CONGRESS ASSEMBLED that the United States aid Egypt in holding a  
7                   democratic election for a new president no later than March 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2014; and, be it
- 8   **FURTHER RESOLVED,** That if the election is not held by March 2<sup>nd</sup>, all US foreign aid to Egypt be  
9                   suspended until a democratic election is held.

*Introduced by Newport High School*

# O

## A Bill to Promote Native American Rights to Self-Determination

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** Any Native American tribe legally recognized as sovereign by the United States  
3 Government shall be freed of all federal regulations and federal subsidies.

4 Additionally, the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) and Bureau of Indian Education (BIE)  
5 shall be abolished. All Native Americans shall retain rights to dual citizens of the  
6 United States of America and their sovereign tribe.

7 **SECTION 2.** Abolish shall be defined as the disbanding of an organization in its entirety.

8 **SECTION 3.** The Senate Committee on Indian Affairs will oversee implementation of this bill.  
9 Subsequently, this committee will be disbanded, and its applicable responsibilities  
10 absorbed by the House Committee on Foreign Affairs.

11 **SECTION 4.** This bill will take effect on January 1, 2014.

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

*Introduced by Kingston High School*

# P

## A Resolution to Encourage Government Organizations to Increase Water Resources

- 1   **WHEREAS,**     Water is a finite resource; and
- 2   **WHEREAS,**     Several states in the union are consuming more water than available; and
- 3   **WHEREAS,**     Water resources are expected to decrease, as our demand is expected to increase; now,
- 4                    therefore, be it
- 5   **RESOLVED,**    That the Congress here assembled encourage government organizations to investigate
- 6                    methods to reduce water consumption, or to maximize current water resources.

*Introduced by Central Valley High School*

## Q

### A Resolution to Require Random Mandatory Drug Testing for All High School Students

- 1   **WHEREAS,**     Illicit drug use among teenagers has been on the increase since the late 2000s; and
- 2   **WHEREAS,**     In 2012, 6.5 percent of 8th graders, 17.0 percent of 10th graders, and 22.9 percent of
- 3                   12th graders used marijuana, an increase of 2.8% and 4.1% from 2007 respectively; and
- 4   **WHEREAS,**     Student marijuana users evaluated on cognitive measures scored significantly lower in
- 5                   verbal and math skills than their non-using peers; and
- 6   **WHEREAS,**     The United States ranks 14th out of 34 countries for reading skills, 17th for science and a
- 7                   below-average 25th for mathematics; now, therefore, be it
- 8   **RESOLVED,**    By the Congress here assembled that random mandatory drug testing be required for all
- 9                   high school students.

*Introduced by Prairie High School*

# R

## A Bill to Increase the Rights of Pregnant Women

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** All pregnant women in their second or their third trimester are able to apply to become  
3 recognized as a handicapped individual.

4 **SECTION 2.** All pregnant women recognized as handicapped shall receive preferential parking,  
5 entrance, and facility use.

6 **SECTION 3.** The DOL, Department of Licensing, will oversee the implementation of this legislation by  
7 September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2014.

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

*Introduced by Gig Harbor High School*

# S

## A Resolution to Allow Compensation for Kidney Donation

- 1   **WHEREAS,**     There are currently over 95,000 people on the waiting list for a kidney transplant; and
- 2   **WHEREAS,**     Over 4,500 people die annually waiting for a kidney transplant; and
- 3   **WHEREAS,**     Offering compensation for kidneys would create an incentive to donate; and
- 4   **WHEREAS,**     This could potentially save thousands of lives; now, therefore, be it
- 5   **RESOLVED,**    By the Congress here assembled that payment for human kidneys be allowed for use in
- 6                   transplantation.

*Introduced by Thomas Jefferson High School*

**T**

## **A Bill to Raise the National Minimum Wage**

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The federal minimum wage shall be raised to \$9.00 per hour from the current minimum  
3 wage of \$7.25.

4 **SECTION 2.** This bill shall take effect January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2015.

5 **SECTION 3.** This bill shall be enforced by the U.S. Department of Labor.

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

*Introduced by Mountain View High School*

# U

## A Bill to Create a Fund to Aid Tribal Infrastructure

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

**SECTION 1.** A fund will be created to increase healthcare, education, and substance abuse prevention programs in Native American communities nationwide.

**SECTION 2.** Healthcare financing shall be defined as funding health and dental clinics on reservations. Education financing shall be defined as funding kindergarten through 12<sup>th</sup> grade education and post-secondary options among Native American Youth. Substance abuse financing shall be defined as funding counseling, prevention and rehabilitation programs.

**SECTION 3.** The Department of Education (DOE) and Indian Health Services (IHS) will share joint authority in the distribution of the fund.

A. Eligible tribes will apply for a grant to the DOE and IHS.

B. A fund will be created to accommodate the need for financing that will be available through a grant.

C. Money for this fund will come from The United States Treasury.

D. The United States Treasury will see that all funds are used correctly.

E. The Department of Education will see that \$1,000,000 will be granted per thousand tribal members each year towards education financing.

F. Indian Health services will see that \$2,000,000 will be granted per thousand tribal members each year for healthcare and substance abuse prevention financing.

**SECTION 4.** This bill will take effect June 1, 2014.

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

*Introduced by Auburn High School*

## V

# A Bill for the Effort to Reduce Trade with the People's Republic of China

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

**SECTION 1.** The United States Department of Commerce will increase the tariff schedule with all products originating from the People's Republic of China (PRC) to twenty-five (25) percent, effective three (3) months after legislative passage.

**SECTION 2. A.** The tariff will continue to be collected by the United States Customs and Border Protection upon the importation of products from the PRC.

**B.** All funds will continue to be diverted to the United States Department of the Treasury.

**SECTION 3. A.** The United States Department of the Treasury will oversee the compliance of this legislation.

**B.** Any person or organization that fails to comply with this shall be fined the amount of the unpaid tariff in addition to ten (10) percent which will be collected by the United States Department of the Treasury.

**SECTION 4. A.** Forty (40) percent of the collected funds shall then be transferred to the United States Department of Education.

**B.** Twenty (20) percent of the collected funds shall then be transferred to the United States Department of Commerce for the promotion of North American made products.

**C.** Forty (40) percent of the collected funds shall then be transferred to the general fund within the United States Department of the Treasury.

**SECTION 5.** This legislation shall take full effect no later than three (3) months after final passage.

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

*Introduced by Puyallup High School*

# W

## A Bill to Require Labeling of Foods Containing Genetically Modified Organisms

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** All food containing Genetically Modified Organisms (GMOs) be required to be labeled as  
3 such before being sold.

4 **SECTION 2.** The Food and Drug Administration will oversee the implementation and regulation of  
5 this bill.

6 **SECTION 3.** This bill will go into effect January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2014.

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

*Introduced by Federal Way High School*

# X

## A Bill to Increase Funding for NASA

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT

2 **SECTION 1.** No less than half of the total annual research funding for the Department of Defense  
3 shall be reallocated towards funding NASA.

4 **SECTION 2.** “Research funding for the Department of Defense” refers to revenue allocated towards  
5 research programs under the administration of the Department of Defense, including  
6 DARPA, etc. “NASA” refers to the National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

7 **SECTION 3.** This reallocation will be directed by the Congressional Budget Committee.

8 **SECTION 4.** This measure will come within six months’ passage.

9 **SECTION 5.** Any and all conflicting laws and ordinances are henceforth null and void upon passage  
10 of this law.

*Introduced by The Bear Creek School*

Y

## A Bill to Nationally Remove Maximum Speed Limits on All Major Highways

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** All maximum speed limits on all major highways in all states are to be removed and  
3 replaced with a provision that all vehicles may drive any speed that is reasonable and  
4 prudent.

5 **SECTION 2.** Drivers will only be pulled over and ticketed for driving recklessly with regard to speed.

6 **A.** Reckless driving will be defined and determined by the US Dept. of Transportation.

7 **B.** This includes, but is not limited to, offenses of driving a motor vehicle in willful or  
8 wanton disregard for the safety of person or property.

9 **SECTION 3.** Congress will oversee the removal of existing federal laws in correspondence with this  
10 bill. Respective state governments will be responsible for the enforcement of this bill  
11 within their jurisdiction.

12 **SECTION 4.** This bill will go into effect within 6 months of its passage.

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

*Introduced by Lake City High School*

## Z

### A Bill to Cut the Salaries and Pensions of Elected Officials

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** All salaries and pensions of elected officials in the United States will be cut. Members of  
3 the United States Senate, United States House of Representatives, as well as the Vice-  
4 President and President of the United States salaries shall have their annual salaries cut  
5 to be 110% of the salary the average salary of Americans for the previous year, as  
6 reported by the Internal Revenue Services. All elected officials shall also have an  
7 expense account not to exceed 50% of the average American salary. Elected officials will  
8 have their pensions replaced with the opportunity to create 401(k)s. No other benefits  
9 beyond the base salary and pensions of elected officials shall be affected by this  
10 legislation

11 **SECTION 2.** The United States Office of Personnel Management shall oversee the implementation of  
12 this legislation.

13 **SECTION 3.** This legislation shall go into effect at the beginning of the 114th Congress.

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

*Introduced by Hockinson High School*

# Super Congress

The following legislation is designated Super Congress legislation. It may be used ONLY in Super Congress sessions or at tournaments where there will be no Super Congress Session.

**AA**

## **A Bill to Eliminate Corn Subsidies**

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The United States Federal Government shall no longer issue subsidies for corn and corn  
3 related industries.

4 **SECTION 2.** A corn subsidy is a governmental subsidy paid to corn farmers and agribusinesses  
5 dealing with corn to supplement their income, manage the supply of corn, and influence  
6 the cost and supply of corn.

7 **SECTION 3.** The United States Department of Agriculture shall oversee the enforcement of this bill.

8 **SECTION 4.** This law goes into effect on January 1, 2015.

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

*Introduced by WSFA*

**BB**

## **A Resolution to Legalize Nuclear Space Propulsion Research**

- 1   **WHEREAS,**     The United States is pressured by international treaty to only design theoretical nuclear  
2                   propulsion systems designed for orbital operations; and
- 3   **WHEREAS,**     Apathy towards funding such research perpetuates the precedent of nuclear apartheid  
4                   that ensures a steady supply of nuclear weapons to nuclear nations, while domestic  
5                   nuclear technology remains heavily regulated due to fears of its misuse; and
- 6   **WHEREAS,**     The opportunity to create and research peaceful applications for nuclear technology,  
7                   including space propulsion systems, is hampered by a military-industrial complex that  
8                   seeks to maintain a monopoly on nuclear technology, which in doing so stagnates the  
9                   development of valuable technology and resources; and
- 10 **WHEREAS,**     The United States military has developed, and is still developing, intercontinental  
11                  weapons systems that do not rely on thermonuclear fusion or any nuclear processes of  
12                  the sort; and
- 13 **WHEREAS,**     The use of nuclear weapons is sure to invoke potential military action from the  
14                  international community, and the prospect of Mutually Assured Destruction is enough  
15                  of a deterrent to dissuade most nations from using nuclear weapons as an act of  
16                  aggression; now, therefore, be it
- 17 **RESOLVED,**     By the Student Congress here assembled that research into the applications of nuclear  
18                  technology for spacecraft propulsion systems ought to be legal for pursuit by both NASA  
19                  and subsidized for private enterprise.

*Introduced by WSFA*

CC

## A Bill to Repeal Laws Promoting Affirmative Action

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

2 **SECTION 1.** The use of Affirmative Action as a factor for business, employment or education  
3 opportunities shall be banned. It shall be replaced with a merit-based system for  
4 selection.

5 **SECTION 2.** Affirmative action shall be defined as steps taken to increase the representation of  
6 women and minorities in areas of employment, education, and business.

7 **SECTION 3.** The US House Committee on Education and the Workforce will oversee the  
8 implementation of this bill and will pursue any and all individuals or organizations in  
9 noncompliance.

10 **SECTION 4.** This bill will be implemented six months after passage.

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

*Introduced by WSFA*

DD

## A Bill to Eliminate the “Constitution Free Zone”

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

**SECTION 1.** The current Extended United States Border will no longer be recognized as legal by the United States Federal Government.

**SECTION 2.** The Extended Border will be defined as the 100 air-mile perimeter surrounding the outer boundary of the United States border in which fourth amendment rights may be dismissed by select government agencies.

**A.** According to the Department of Homeland Security, any individual within these perimeters may be stopped by border patrol and select government agencies in order to “exercise long-standing constitutional and statutory authority permitting suspicion-less and warrantless searches of merchandise at the border and its functional equivalent.”

**B.** New Government definitions of this “extended border” also apply to land surrounding international airports and shipping docks, within “reasonable distance.”

**SECTION 3.** This bill shall be overseen by the Department of Homeland Security.

**SECTION 4.** This bill shall be enacted within one year of its passing.

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

*Introduced by WSFA*

EE

## A Bill to Break Up “Too Big To Fail Banks” to Ensure Long Term Economic Stability

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

2 **SECTION 1.** Banks whose failure would have a catastrophic effect on the stability of the financial  
3 system shall be broken up until any successor bank’s failure would not substantially  
4 affect the stability of the financial system.

5 **SECTION 2.** For the purposes of this bill:

6 **A.** Bank failure is defined as the moment when the market value of a bank’s assets  
7 declines to a value that is less than the market value of its liabilities.

8 **B.** The financial system includes both the domestic and international markets for  
9 investing and borrowing.

10 **C.** Breaking up of a bank means forcing different assets and debts to be distributed  
11 between new banks created from their preceding institution.

12 **SECTION 3.** The Treasury Department will have three months from this bill’s passage to determine  
13 which banks fall under the provisions of this bill and one year from this bill’s passage to  
14 oversee dispersal of banks assets and debts to successor banks.

15 **SECTION 4.** All provisions of this legislation will go into effect immediately upon its passage

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

*Introduced by WSFA*

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## **A Bill to Set Term Limits for Senators and the House of Representatives**

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** All Senators and Representatives will have a set maximum of terms in office.

3 **SECTION 2.** Senators and representatives will only be allowed to be in office for a maximum of 3  
4 terms each.

5 **SECTION 3.** The Executive Branch shall enforce this bill at all times.

6 **SECTION 4.** The Bill will come into effect at the next Election date for both Senators and  
7 Representatives.

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

*Introduced by WSFA*

## Table of Frequently Used Parliamentary Motions

| Type       | Motion                                                  | Purpose                                              | Second Required? | Debatable? | Amendable? | Required Vote         | May Interrupt? |
|------------|---------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|------------------|------------|------------|-----------------------|----------------|
| Privileged | 24. Fix time for reassembling                           | To arrange time of next meeting                      | Yes              | Yes-T      | Yes-T      | Majority              | Yes            |
|            | 23. Adjourn                                             | To dismiss the meeting                               | Yes              | No         | Yes-T      | Majority              | No             |
|            | 22. Recess                                              | To dismiss the meeting for a specific length of time | Yes              | Yes        | Yes-T      | Majority              | No             |
|            | 21. Rise to a question of privilege                     | To make a personal request during debate             | No               | No         | No         | Decision of the Chair | Yes            |
|            | 20. Call for orders of the day                          | To force consideration of a postponed motion         | No               | No         | No         | Decision of the Chair | Yes            |
| Incidental | 19. Appeal a decision of the chair                      | To reverse a decision                                | Yes              | No         | No         | Majority              | Yes            |
|            | 18. Rise to a point of order or parliamentary procedure | To correct a parliamentary error or ask a question   | No               | No         | No         | Decision of the Chair | Yes            |
|            | 17. Division of the chamber                             | To verify a voice vote                               | No               | No         | No         | Decision of the Chair | Yes            |
|            | 16. Object to the consideration of a question           | To suppress action                                   | No               | No         | No         | 2/3                   | Yes            |
|            | 15. Divide a motion                                     | To consider its parts separately                     | Yes              | No         | Yes        | Majority              | No             |
|            | 14. Leave to modify or withdraw a motion                | To modify or withdraw a motion                       | No               | No         | No         | Majority              | No             |
|            | 13. Suspend the rules                                   | To take action contrary to standing rules            | Yes              | No         | No         | 2/3                   | No             |
| Subsidiary | 12. Rescind                                             | To repeal previous action                            | Yes              | Yes        | Yes        | 2/3                   | No             |
|            | 11. Reconsider                                          | To consider a defeated motion again                  | Yes              | Yes        | No         | Majority              | No             |
|            | 10. Take from the table                                 | To consider tabled motion                            | Yes              | No         | No         | Majority              | No             |
|            | 9. Lay on the table                                     | To defer action                                      | Yes              | No         | No         | Majority              | No             |
|            | 8. Previous question                                    | To force an immediate vote                           | Yes              | No         | No         | 2/3                   | No             |
|            | 7. Limit or extend debate                               | To modify freedom of debate                          | Yes              | Yes        | Yes-T      | 2/3                   | No             |
|            | 6. Postpone to a certain time                           | To defer action                                      | Yes              | Yes        | Yes        | Majority              | Yes            |
|            | 5. Refer to a committee *                               | For further study                                    | Yes              | Yes        | Yes        | Majority              | Yes            |
|            | 4. Amend an amendment °                                 | To modify an amendment                               | 1/3              | Yes        | No         | Majority              | No             |
|            | 3. Amend °                                              | To modify a motion                                   | 1/3              | Yes        | Yes        | Majority              | No             |
|            | 2. Postpone indefinitely                                | To suppress action                                   | Yes              | Yes        | No         | Majority              | No             |
| Main       | 1. Main motion                                          | To introduce a business                              | Yes              | Yes        | Yes        | Majority              | No             |

\* No. 5 should include:

1. How appointed
2. The number
3. Report when or to what standing committee

T = Time

° Nos. 3 and 4 by:

1. Adding (inserting)
2. Striking (deleting)
3. Substituting