

CONGRESS TOPICS YFL 2

A Bill to Create an Opt-Out Organ Donation System

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION 1. The state of California shall now convert to an opt-out organ donation program instead of the current opt-in program.

SECTION 2. A. Individuals will not be considered for an organ donation unless they are placed on a donor list by a medical professional. All attempts to save the individual's life will be made before organ donation will be considered. In an opt-out organ donation program, consent is presumed by the donor unless otherwise notified. In an opt-in organ donation program, however, individuals must announce their consent to become a donor.

SECTION 3. The California Dept. of Health and the California Dept. of Motor Vehicles will oversee the implementation of this bill. Individuals will be given an opportunity to opt-out of organ donation when they receive their temporary driver permit or at the age of 18, whichever first occurs.

SECTION 4. This bill shall go into effect immediately upon passage and will only affect those whose donor status is yet to be determined.

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

A Resolution to Restrict Public Surveillance Technology

WHEREAS: public surveillance is an inescapable aspect of everyday life with cameras in hanging from the sides of buildings, on traffic lights, at ATM machines, in homes, stores, and parking lots, and

WHEREAS: the constitutionality of public surveillance has often been questioned under the Fourth Amendment because it can be used to track people, and

Whereas, the probability of abuse of public surveillance becomes more likely as advancements in technology are made, and

WHEREAS: the annual funding that goes into public surveillance does not prove effective because crime rates have not been significantly lowered due to public surveillance technology, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED: that the federal government cut funding for public surveillance and will limit the use of public surveillance for everything other than the reduction of crime.