

A Resolution to Raise the Federal Minimum Wage to Ten Dollars per Hour

WHEREAS, the federal minimum wage was established in 1968 to combat poverty and has been adjusted several times for inflation; and

WHEREAS, if the federal minimum wage had kept up with inflation in the ensuing forty-six years it would currently stand at \$10.74 per hour; and

WHEREAS, the current federal minimum wage of \$7.25 per hour is not adequate to support oneself; and

WHEREAS, raising the minimum wage would affect the pay of 28 million Americans, stimulate the economy, increase productivity and keep families off federal welfare; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Congress here assembled increase the federal minimum wage to \$10.00 per hour

A Bill to Reduce Prison Overcrowding & Assist in the Rehabilitation of Convicted Criminals

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- SECTION 1.** Federal prisoners convicted for non-violent and/or victimless crimes be granted the option to provide professional services for which they are qualified to the public free of charge, and/or serve in the United States Military to reduce time off of their sentences.
- SECTION 2.** Time volunteered will determine time of sentence reduced.
- SECTION 3.** A. Inmates which test positive for any communicable diseases will not be permitted to serve in the US Military.
- B. Inmates convicted of violent crimes or demonstrating violent behavior during while serving their sentences will not be permitted to participate in this program.
- SECTION 4.** This law will take effect within twelve months of passage.
- SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

A Bill to Subsidize Space-Based Solar Panels (SBSP) to Establish Renewable Energy Infrastructure with India

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The United States congress shall denote an initial five-year \$20 million
3 program to the US-based National Space Society to develop
4 contributing technologies and build a competent work force
5 culminating in a roadmap for a demonstration prototype

6 **SECTION 2.** This implementation will be conducted under the NSS-Kalam
7 Initiative, a joint partnership between the United States and India in
8 order to implement Space-Based Solar Panel technology.

9 **SECTION 3.** The US Department of State shall oversee the enforcement of this
10 legislation.

11 A. The Department of Energy will work with the National
12 Aeronautics Space Administration (NASA) oversee that this
13 subsidy is effectively used for the purpose of developing SBSP
14 infrastructure

15 B. The US Secretary of State shall further engage with the Indian-
16 based International Space Society (ISS) to ensure similar
17 development is made.

18 **SECTION 4.** This subsidy shall be given in the first quarter of Fiscal Year 2015.

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

A Resolution to Ratify the Mine Ban Treaty

- WHEREAS,** Over 110 million land mines are currently deployed around the world; and
- WHEREAS,** Over 1 million people around the world have been killed and injured by anti-personnel landmines; and
- WHEREAS,** Several hundred thousand children are currently disabled due to injuries sustained because of landmines; and
- WHEREAS,** The United States remains one of the largest producers of landmines and retains one of the largest stockpiles of landmines; and
- WHEREAS,** The United States government recognizes mines as weapons of mass destruction when used by individuals or organizations; and
- WHEREAS,** The United States continues to refuse to ratify Convention on the Prohibition of the Use, Stockpiling, Production and Transfer of Anti-Personnel Mines and on their Destruction (Mine Ban Treaty); now, therefore, be it
- RESOLVED,** That the Congress here assembled ratify the Mine Ban Treaty; and, be it
- FURTHER RESOLVED,** That the definition of “weapon of mass destruction” be expanded to include use of mines by governments and militaries.