

A Resolution to Cap Tuition and Fees at All Federally Funded Universities

1 WHEREAS college tuition has skyrocketed and shows no sign of slowing down; and
2 WHEREAS students graduate owing crushing amounts of student loan debt; and
3 WHEREAS the quickest way to ameliorate this untenable situation is to cap annual
4 tuition costs at colleges and universities that accept federal funding; and
5 WHEREAS reducing college tuition fees will enable and encourage more students
6 to enroll and pursue their education; now
7 THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE CONGRESS ASSEMBLED HERE
8 cap tuition and fees at all public colleges and universities that accept
9 federal funding.

A Resolution to Grant High Schools Subsidies for Competitive Sports Teams

1 WHEREAS sports in high schools benefit both school and students; and
2 WHEREAS public high schools across the nation are sacrificing their sports
3 programs due to a lack of adequate financial support; and
4 WHEREAS the Department of Education offers a variety of grants to schools to
5 improve the quality of their academic offerings and outcomes, but neglects
6 to grant funding for the development and maintenance of competitive sports
7 teams; now
8 THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE CONGRESS ASSEMBLED HERE will
9 make monies available to be applied for through existing Department of
10 Education grant procedures for the sole purpose of supporting public high school
11 competitive athletics.

A Bill to Legalize Euthanasia

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THIS CONGRESS THAT:

2 Section 1. Euthanasia will be legal in all fifty states. The certified physician
3 administering the euthanasia has the right to accept or decline the patient's
4 request.

5 Section 2. Euthanasia is when a terminally ill patient chooses to die. However, a
6 certified physician must assist the patient.

7 Section 3. The US Department of Health and Human Services will oversee
8 the enforcement of this bill. Each state's Medical Board is responsible for
9 certifying doctors. The Medical Board certificate is mandatory for any doctor who
10 wishes to administer euthanasia to any patient. If any state's Medical Board
11 deems a doctor to be unqualified in performing euthanasia, the Medical Board
12 may suspend or terminate that doctor's certificate until said physician is deemed
13 worthy.

14 Section 4. This bill will go into effect on January 1, 2019.

15 Section 5. All other laws that conflict with this bill shall hereby be declared null
16 and void.

A Bill to Ban Drone Strikes

1 Section 1. The usage of drones in military strikes is hereby banned.

2 Section 2. Strikes are defined as “An attack intended to cause physical damage,
3 to land, people, or property.”

4 Section 3. The Department of Defense will work with all sects of the military to
5 enforce this legislation.

6 Section 4. This bill will be implemented immediately upon passage.

7 Section 5. All other laws that are in conflict with this legislation shall hereby be
8 declared null and void.

A Bill to Ban the Penny

1 Section 1. The United States Federal Government shall ban the penny.

2 Section 2 The penny is defined as a one-cent coin equal to one hundredth of a dollar.

3 Section 3. The United States Mint shall halt all production of the penny. The

4 Federal Reserve in coalition with the Treasury shall declare that the penny

5 is no longer valid United States currency. Businesses must round their prices

6 accordingly.

7 Section 4. Production of the penny shall be halted immediately. Businesses will be

8 prohibited from accepting the penny as a valid form of currency beginning in the

9 2018-2019 Fiscal Year.

10 Section 5. All other laws that are in conflict with this legislation shall hereby be

11 declared null and void.

A BILL CONCERNING THE REFORMATION OF THE DRAFT

1 Section 1. Women should have the same obligations as men to register for the draft
2 of the Selective Service. All females must register for the Selective Service by
3 their 18th birthday and maintain registration until their 30th birthday so that, in the
4 event of a draft, females would be included in the lottery with males;

5 Section 2. Obligation is defined as a right and duty to something or someone. Draft
6 board is defined as board-giving civilians charged with registering, classifying,
7 and selecting persons for United States military service;

8 Section 3. The government agency responsible for the enforcement of this bill is
9 the Selective Service; enforcement of this bill will remain the same for women as
10 it is for men. This agency charged with maintaining registrations will remain the
11 same, therefore, no additional funding will be required;

12 Section 4. This bill will go into effect July 1, 2018.

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

A Bill to Implement Gender Studies Courses into High School Curriculum

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 Section 1. Gender Studies courses will become a part of the common core curriculum
3 and become a mandatory high school credit.

4 Section 2. Gender Studies courses will be courses designed to inform students about
5 gender identity as well as the ideas surrounding gender identity.

6 Section 3. The Department of Education will oversee implementation of this bill.

7 A. The Department of Education will create the curriculum for gender studies
8 based on college courses.

9 B. If any school does not implement this curriculum by the specified timeframe,
10 all federal funding of the school will be cut.

11 C. These courses will not be required for students graduating in the year 2018.

12 Section 4. The curriculum in this bill will be implemented as a required course for
13 graduation by the year 2019.

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

A Resolution to Ban Gene Patenting

1 WHEREAS: Strong corporations, such as Monsanto, have created Genetically
2 Modified (GM) foods and sued neighboring farmers for unknowingly selling
3 the GM crops due to uncontrollable factors; and

4 WHEREAS: This would reduce the potential of a dangerous monopoly; and

5 WHEREAS: Patents harm farmers that don't have the money to fight lawsuits,
6 which in some cases leads to the loss of their land and livelihood; and

7 WHEREAS: Such patents have created tensions between the United States and
8 neighboring countries; and

9 WHEREAS: This would stop the private appropriation of public biological resources
10 and would protect farmers from terminator technology; and

11 WHEREAS: A company should not be able to put a patent on living organizations;
12 now,

13 THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THIS CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED to ban
14 gene patents of all crops and possible sources of food.

A Bill to Sanction Myanmar to Discourage Oppression of the Rohingya Minority

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 Section 1. The United States shall impose economic and political sanctions and halt
3 all foreign aid to the Republic of the Union of Myanmar until the oppression of the
4 minority Rohingya peoples is ended.

5 Section 2. The economic and political sanctions shall include the freezing of all
6 assets held by the government of Myanmar in the United States.

7 Section 3. The Department of State will be responsible for the implementation of this
8 bill.

9 A. Sanctions shall be lifted and aid shall be resumed once the Rohingya
10 population is granted full citizenship with all associated rights.

11 B. If lifted, sanctions will be re-implemented in the case that the
12 oppression of the Rohingya minority resurfaces.

13 Section 4. This bill shall be implemented upon the passage of this legislation.

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

A Bill to Improve U.S. Public Sewage Infrastructure to Improve Health of U.S. Citizens

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

2 Section 1. \$10 billion will be allocated to further improve the poor United States public
3 sewage infrastructure.

4 Section 2. Sewage Infrastructure includes receiving drains, manholes, pumping
5 stations, storm overflows, and screening chambers of the combined sewer or
6 sanitary sewer.

7 Section 4. The Department of the Interior will oversee the enforcement of this bill
8 along with the enforcement mechanism. Priority of this bill will include:

9 A. Sewage districts which serve impoverished communities who would be
10 significantly impacted by higher sewage bills needed to pay for
11 required upgrades.

12 B. Areas with more than \$300,000.00 needed to upgrade their sewage
13 infrastructure status.

14 C. Cities with the oldest and least maintained sewage pipes.

15 Section 5. This bill will be implemented by the beginning of the fiscal year of 2020.

16 Section 6. All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

A Resolution to Build Space Defense Technologies

1 WHEREAS, any superpower with a competitive edge in space-based weaponry will
2 provide an asymmetrical military advantage comparable to nuclear weaponry in
3 the past; and

4 WHEREAS, a space defense system offers the best defense to incoming missile
5 strikes and other modern offensive weapon systems; and

6 WHEREAS, many foreign powers are aggressively expanding their space programs
7 to be comparable to US space capabilities; and

8 WHEREAS, a secure space is a critical precursor to make commercial space travel
9 economically viable;

10 THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Student Congress here assembled that the
11 United States significantly increase its defense budget to developing space
12 weapons.