

A RESOLUTION ADVOCATING THE LIMITING OF TV AIR TIME

1. Whereas children in the United States spend an average of 17 hours a week watching TV, and
2. Whereas childhood obesity rates have risen dramatically in recent years, and
3. Whereas according to numerous studies, sedentary hours spent in front of a TV have been linked
4. with obesity, and
5. Whereas mental health issues have been linked with excessive TV use,
6. BE IT RESOLVED by the student congress here assembled today TV channels targeting young children
7. should limit their air time during after school hours.

A RESOLUTION ADVOCATING TERRAPOWER

1. Whereas, enriched uranium is vital to nuclear power, and
2. Whereas, 92 percent of enriched uranium gets cast aside as “depleted uranium”, 3. and
4. Whereas, uranium can be enriched for fuel, further to make material for bombs,
5. and
6. Where as, depleted uranium can be turned into energy, and
7. Where as, TerraPower reactors breed their own fuel and would run for decades on
8. depleted uranium without refueling or removing spent fuel from the device, and
9. Where as, TerraPower is currently supported by investors such as Bill Gates and
10. it is currently in the process of becoming commercial and is simulated to work,
11. therefore,
12. BE IT RESOLVED by the Student Congress here assembled that the federal
13. government invest in TerraPower technology.

A RESOLUTION ADVOCATING PRE-CONCUSSION SCREENING TECHNOLOGY

1. Whereas, according to the CDC, up to 3.8 million Americans suffer concussions each year,
2. Whereas, the number of children who visited emergency rooms for concussions doubled
3. between 1997 and 2005,
4. Whereas high school football players alone sustain 100,000 full-blown, diagnosed concussions
5. per year,

6. Whereas, the passage of Title IX has lead to a 900% increase in girl's sports team and a
7. correlative increase of concussions,
8. Whereas the immature brain is still developing and more susceptible to damage,
9. Whereas brain injuries may lead to Chronic Traumatic Encephalopathy (CTE),
10. And whereas, Tau, a protein associated with CTE is found in the brain of those who are
11. concussed, is associated with violent and unusual deaths,
12. BE IT RESOLVED by the Student Congress here assembled that schools' athletics programs
13. should institute a brain-injury screening program wherein students' genomes are tested to
14. reveal factors that predispose them to concussion.

A RESOLUTION ADVOCATING THE PURCHASE OF LESS-EXPENSIVE MEDICAL EQUIPMENT IN FEDERALLY-
FUNDED HOSPITALS

1. Whereas per-capita medical spending has tripled in the US since 1990,
2. Whereas the rising cost of healthcare depresses wages,
3. Whereas the US recently pushed through a bill mandating Universal Healthcare,
4. Whereas healthcare is likely to cost upwards of \$900 billion over the next ten years,
5. Whereas innovators in China and India are making medical devices that are cheaper than their
6. Western equivalents,
7. Whereas these devices are as effective as their Western counterparts,
8. Whereas American companies are unwilling to market these products in the US due to the cost
9. inflation of healthcare here,
10. And whereas patients in the US are not informed about and lack interest in the cost of their
11. treatments,
12. BE IT RESOLVED by the Student Congress here assembled that the federally funded hospitals in
13. the United States should make all new equipment purchases from the lowest-cost provider or
14. risk loss of their federal funds.