

WSFA Fall Congress Legislative Packet 2011

Included in this packet are the selections of the WSFA Congress committee designated for use during the fall sessions of congress held between October and December 2011. The legislation is placed in alphabetical order by authoring school. Following the legislation for preliminary sessions is legislation designated for Super Congress. This Super Congress legislation may ONLY be used for Super Congress or at tournaments where there is no super congress session.

A

A Resolution to Lower the United States Immigration Cap

1 **WHEREAS**, Illegal immigration is a major problem of the United States; and
2 **WHEREAS**, there are over 12 million illegal immigrants in the United States with this
3 number being closer to 20 million; and
4 **WHEREAS**, legal immigration is the more significant problem rather than illegal
5 immigration with over 26 million legal immigrants living in the United States; and
6 **WHEREAS**, it is considered more difficult to find illegal immigrants as opposed to
7 legal immigrants; and
8 **WHEREAS**, in 1990 the legal amount of immigrants was “capped” at 700,000, since
9 then only 2 years has the number actually been under said “cap”; and
10 **WHEREAS**, the growth of population of legal immigrants is rising faster than illegal
11 immigration; now, therefore, be it
12 **RESOLVED**, By the Congress here assembled that the United States Immigration Cap
13 be lowered to 500,000 to lower the amount of immigrants coming into the United States
14 annually and lowering the overall immigration population in the United States.

Introduced by Auburn Senior High School

B

A Bill to Limit Government Funding of Alternate Fuel and Energy Programs

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** the government withdraw funding from all alternate energy and fuel
3 programs except for research.

4 **SECTION 2.** Upon this bill's passage, all government programs outside of research and
5 experimentation shall be discontinued.

6 **SECTION 3.** This law will take effect within three months of passage.

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

Introduced by Auburn-Riverside High School

A Resolution to Remove the War Powers of the President of the United States of America

WHEREAS, the flow of information and the rate of travel has increased exponentially in recent time to the point where the Congress can convene in a matter of hours; and

WHEREAS, the United States has consequently participated in long-term ‘police actions’ without the consent of the American people as represented by Congress; now, therefore, be it

ARTICLE --

SECTION 2: The Congress shall have power to enforce this article by appropriate legislation.

Introduced by The Bear Creek School.

D

A Resolution to Amend Adoption Restrictions

- 1 **WHEREAS,** Foster children are in abundance in America and continue to go without
2 homes; and
- 3 **WHEREAS,** The restrictions on adoption hinder citizens' ability to adopt a child within
4 America; and
- 5 **WHEREAS,** Adoption is discriminatory towards single individuals, unmarried couples,
6 and homosexual couples; and
- 7 **WHEREAS,** By restricting who can adopt based solely on relationship status or sexual
8 orientation is discouraging adoption and causing couples and individuals
9 to adopt outside America; and
- 10 **WHEREAS,** Children in the foster system need homes but cannot receive them due to
11 adoption restrictions; and
- 12 **WHEREAS,** American citizens should have less restrictions based on sexual orientation
13 or marital status for adoption; now, therefore, be it
- 14 **RESOLVED,** By the Congress here assembled that adoption restrictions and regulations
15 should be amended to fit the ever-independent and diverse culture that
16 America has become by not restricting adoption from single individuals,
17 homosexual individuals or unwed couples.

Introduced by Coeur d'Alene High School

E

A Resolution to Offer Incentives For Grass Eating Pets

- 1 **WHEREAS**, numerous American have lawns outside their houses; and
2 **WHEREAS**, it's very common for lawn owners to own and operate lawnmowers; and
3 **WHEREAS**, lawnmowers run on gasoline and that process emits greenhouse gases
4 contributing to global climate change; and
5 **WHEREAS**, there are many grass eating mammals such as goats and llamas that subsist
6 almost solely on grass; now, therefore, be it
7 **RESOLVED**, By the Congress here assembled that every citizen that chooses to own an
8 animal that eats grass instead of using a lawnmower should be given an
9 incentive per year funded by the federal government.

Introduced by Central Kitsap High School

F

A Bill to Prevent Animal Hoarding

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT ANIMAL
2 HOARDING SHOULD BE ABOLISHED AS FOLLOWS:

3 **SECTION 1.** There will be a strict limit of ten large mammals per acre owned by the
4 household. Animals affected by this bill would include, but not be limited
5 to: dogs, cats, and horses. A simple equation for other animals (with the
6 exception of fish) would be two small animals equals one large animal.

7 **SECTION 2.** After reaching a limit of eight animals, the household will be obligated to
8 spay/neuter all animals before taking in another.

9 **SECTION 3.** For every animal over the limit of ten, the household would be subject to a
10 \$250 fine along with removal of said animal(s) from the premises. This
11 money will be directly sent to local animal sanctuaries who seek to house
12 abandoned and neglected animals or used to support the inspections
13 outlined in Section 4. The animals taken from homes would also be sent
14 to these sanctuaries.

15 **SECTION 4.** Those with Agricultural licenses (i.e. Farmers), or who have permission
16 from the state to run an animal sanctuary will be exempt from this law.
17 Those who raise animals for commercial purposes will also be exempt as
18 long as they have proper licensing from their state organization. Yearly
19 inspections will be made of all such exemptions to ensure proper care and
20 humane living conditions for animals.

21 **SECTION 5.** The bill would be enforced by a registration of household animals with
22 local Animal Control in 2013 and a report of adoption filed with the same
23 Animal Control following each adoption of a new pet.

24 **SECTION 6.** This bill will be effective January 1, 2013.

Introduced by Central Valley High School.

G

A Sewage Sludge Notification Bill

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** A. Consumers will receive notification regarding food products produced
3 from crops, livestock, or poultry raised on land on which sewage sludge
4 was applied.

5 B. The food must bear a label that clearly indicates that the food, or an
6 ingredient of the food, was produced on land on which sewage sludge was
7 applied.

8 C. Unlabeled foods, such as bulk produce, must have a consumer
9 notification sign prominently displayed near the product.

10 **SECTION 2.** Sewage sludge is defined as “any solid, semi-solid, or liquid residue
11 removed during the treatment of municipal waste water or domestic
12 sewage. Sewage sludge includes, but is not limited to, solids removed
13 during primary, secondary or advanced waste water treatment, scum,
14 septage, portable toilet pumpings, Type III Marine Sanitation device
15 pumpings...and sewage sludge products. Sewage sludge does not include
16 grit, screenings, or ash generated during the incineration of sewage
17 sludge.”

18 **SECTION 3.** Implementation and enforcement will be overseen by the Unites States
19 Department of Agriculture (USDA).

20 **SECTION 4.** This law will take effect six months following passage.

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

Introduced by Edmonds Heights K-12.

H

A Bill to Increase Free Trade With the Americas

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** Congress shall annually allocate .25% of the Gross Domestic Product of
3 the United States towards developmental aid for OAS member states that
4 trade freely with the United States.

5 **SECTION 2. A.** OAS member states shall be defined as member states of the
6 Organization of American States, but shall exclude Canada, Mexico,
7 Venezuela and Cuba.

8 **B.** To trade freely shall be defined as to have and uphold a free trade
9 agreement with the United States.

10 **C.** Developmental aid shall be defined as aid for education, infrastructure,
11 investment in business, and humanitarian purposes.

12 **SECTION 3.** The United States shall eliminate trade barriers against any OAS member
13 state that eliminates trade barriers towards the United States.

14 **SECTION 4.** The Department of the Treasury, in conjunction with USAID, will enforce
15 and monitor this legislation, as well as distribute funds. Improper use of
16 funds will result in the revocation of further funding.

17 **SECTION 5.** This bill shall take effect January 1, 2012.

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

Introduced by Eastside Catholic High School

1 **WHEREAS**, the United States Constitution was written to establish and protect the

3 **WHEREAS**, the Supreme Court has granted individual rights to corporations in their

5 **WHEREAS**, such rights treat corporations as equal to United States Citizens; and

6 **WHEREAS,** corporations only represent a select and exclusive group of people, which

9 **WHEREAS**, corporations cannot bear arms, cannot vote, cannot pursue happiness; now,

11 **RESOLVED**, By two-thirds of the Congress here assembled, that the following article is

16 ARTICLE --

17 SECTION 1: Corporations and other for-profit organizations are not

19 SECTION 2: The Congress shall have power to enforce this article by

Introduced by Emerald Ridge High School.

J

A Bill to Enforce Curfew for Minors

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** A national curfew shall be set for minors who are not accompanied by an
3 adult of 21 or greater years of age, which will limit the minors access to
4 public locations and roads after 12 a.m. midnight through 5 a.m. to insure
5 public safety and protection of private property.

6 **SECTION 2.** A curfew shall be defined as a law, regulation, or ordinance that forbids
7 particular people or particular classes of people from being outdoors in
8 public places at certain specified times of the day. All persons under the
9 age of 18 are considered to be minors. Minors who hold agricultural work
10 permits are exempt from this law as long as it can be reported that they
11 were working during curfew hours.

12 **SECTION 3.** Regulation of this law shall be facilitated by the Department of Justice
13 who will hold the power of determining the proper punishment(s) to be
14 given for each degree of violation of this law which shall be enforced by
15 local police agencies.

16 **SECTION 4.** This law will take effect on January 1, 2013.

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

Introduced by Joel E. Ferris High School

K

A Bill to Transfer the Disposition of Nuclear Waste to the Free Market

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** Amend the Nuclear Waste Policy Act to privatize the recycling and
3 permanent storage of nuclear waste, repeal the Mil, and allow science to
4 set the capacity limits of the Yucca Mountain Repository.

5 **SECTION 2.** Nuclear waste is defined as any byproduct of the process of creating
6 power via nuclear fission. Recycling is defined as the reprocessing of the
7 used fuel to make use of the still fissionable uranium byproducts. Mil is
8 the flat fee paid by taxpayers to the federal government's Nuclear Waste
9 Fund at the rate of 0.1 cents per kilowatt-hour of nuclear-generated
10 electricity. Privatization is the creation of a new organization. A private,
11 non-profit entity (PE) - will be established to manage the Yucca Mountain
12 Repository and set a fee for the storage of nuclear waste.

13 **SECTION 3.** This bill will take effect immediately upon passage, creating the Private
14 Entity and commencing the three year transaction plan, during which the
15 PE will work with the department of Energy's office of Civilian
16 Radioactive Waste Management to move the application for the Yucca
17 Mountain construction permit through the Nuclear Regulatory
18 Commission.

19 **SECTION 4.** The Department of Energy will oversee this process.

20 **SECTION 5.** All other laws that are in conflict with this legislation shall hereby be
21 declared null and void.

Introduced by Gonzaga Preparatory School

L

A Bill to Provide Nationally Funded Boarding Schools

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** Nationally funded year-round boarding facilities will be available for
3 underprivileged children who could benefit from an inclusive environment
4 that would provide them with a safe and nurturing place to live in and
5 where their nutritional and educational needs will be met. The entrance to
6 these schools can be determined through a combination of advocates for
7 the children, the children themselves and/or the parents of said children.
8 No child will be arbitrarily removed from the family home without a
9 parent's consent unless it is deemed to be unsafe.

10 **SECTION 2.** The term "underprivileged children" is referencing children lacking the
11 rights and advantages of other average members of society including those
12 from families on Social Assistance programs and those from families at or
13 below the Federal Poverty level guidelines. The term "nutritional and
14 educational needs" shall include school supplies, a quiet place to study,
15 daily balanced meals, adult supervision and guidance which prove to be
16 essential to the successful upbringing and education of children. An
17 advocate for the children may be a social worker, a teacher, or any other
18 concerned adult who is familiar with the child's situation.

19 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Education will oversee the process with federal
20 funding from other sources.

21 **SECTION 4.** This law will take effect in the next fiscal year.

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

Introduced by Kingston High School.

M

A Bill to Establish Gainful Employment Testing as a Part of All For-Profit Colleges

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** All For-Profit schools in the United States should be forced to pass a
3 gainful employment test proving their graduates can receive the job that
4 pays for the debt the school bestows upon them.

5 **SECTION 2.** For-profit colleges are defined as schools which are mass produced with
6 more than three locations and have a student loan program.

7 **SECTION 3.** The gainful employment test is defined as a debt-to-income ratio on
8 completion of school.

9 **SECTION 4.** Schools who do not pass the gainful employment test must be reviewed by
10 the Board of Education within a year of failing.

11 **SECTION 5.** The test will be conducted and overseen by the U.S. Department of
12 Education.

13 **SECTION 6.** This bill will be enacted on January 1, 2013.

Introduced by Lake City High School

N

A Resolution Encouraging Bicyclists to Stay Off Roadways

- 1 **WHEREAS**, bicyclists are a threat to the rules of the road and have the possibility of
2 endangering their lives, other lives, and property; and
3 **WHEREAS**, cars and bicycles are completely different forms of transportation; and
4 **WHEREAS**, bicyclists cannot be visibly seen at times and can be a hazard when not
5 going the same speed as a car or being on the shoulder of a roadway; and
6 **WHEREAS**, 982 bicyclists died in 2011 due to motor collisions; now, therefore, be it
7 **RESOLVED**, By the Congress here assembled that by 2014 all states create bike lanes
8 next to all major roadways, with speed limits of 35 mph or above,
9 intended only for bicyclists to aid in prevention of collisions between
10 motor vehicles and bicycles.

Introduced by Mead High School

A Bill to Protect the United States' Southern Border

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The President of the United States order 45,000 troops to the border
3 between Mexico and the United States to protect citizens from the cartels
4 and curb the threat the gangs present to the United States.

5 **SECTION 2. A.** The troops will have orders to aid border patrol, the Mexican army,
6 DEA, ATF, and local law enforcement for border protection, drug
7 interdiction, preemptive raids, counterstrikes, and diplomatic and
8 humanitarian relief missions.
9 **B.** The 45,000 troops will be deployed there until the annual rate of attacks
10 by cartels on United States and Mexico soil have decreased by 50%.

11 **SECTION 3. A.** The Department of Defense will implement this legislation.
12 **B.** Up to \$50,000,000,000 a year will be allocated from the Department of
13 Defense's budget to cover costs of military action.
14 **C.** Any future decision to increase troop commitment to this mission will
15 require Congressional approval.

16 **SECTION 4.** This law will take effect within one year of passage.

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

Introduced by Newport High School

P

A Bill to Restrict the Social Networking Rights of Public School Certified Teachers to Prevent Inappropriate Conduct

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** Public school teachers will no longer be allowed to contact students that
3 are enrolled at their institution of education through private
4 communication networks.

5 **SECTION 2.** Private communication networks include all social networking websites,
6 personal phone communication, and contact via personal email addresses.

7 **SECTION 3. A.** Each State's Board of Education will oversee the enforcement of this
8 bill.

9 **B.** Violation of this bill will result in further investigation of the violator
10 and appropriate action will be taken.

11 **SECTION 4.** The implementation of this bill will be taken into effect in the following
12 school year after its passage.

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

Introduced by Republic High School

Q

A Resolution Against Smoking in Automobiles

- 1 **WHEREAS**, the United Kingdom banned smoking while driving as of September 28,
2 2007 because it classifies it as a distraction to the driver; and
- 3 **WHEREAS**, 20 percent of injury crashes in the United States in 2009 involved reports
4 of distracted driving, ranging from using a cell phone to lighting and
5 smoking a cigarette; and
- 6 **WHEREAS**, a lit cigarette burns at 1,292 degrees Fahrenheit and will severely burn the
7 skin if dropped, which can cause a collision; and
- 8 **WHEREAS**, passengers and children in a car are often unwilling victims of an accident
9 caused by a smoker driving the car, and more commonly a victim of the
10 secondhand smoke produced by that driver; and
- 11 **WHEREAS**, secondhand smoke has been associated with long-term health effects
12 including lung cancer and heart disease deaths and the serious short term,
13 acute effects of exposure to secondhand smoke include: asthma attacks,
14 respiratory infections, nasal and eye irritation, and lung irritation; and
- 15 **WHEREAS**, peak concentrations of secondhand smoke particles can reach nearly ten
16 times the unhealthy level as determined by the EPA; now, therefore, be it
- 17 **RESOLVED**, By the Congress here assembled that the states be urged to adopt no
18 smoking while driving laws on the roadways.

Introduced by Snohomish High School

A Resolution to Abolish the Death Penalty to End Cruel, Unusual, and Unjust Punishment

Introduced by Squalicum High School

S

A Resolution to Prohibit Tenure

- 1 **WHEREAS**, teacher tenure has outlived its usefulness; and
- 2 **WHEREAS**, reflected by student test scores, teacher performance is lacking; and
- 3 **WHEREAS**, the original causes for tenure were to protect teacher's positions in cases
- 4 of termination without a just cause; and
- 5 **WHEREAS**, today, tenure results in some teachers working with low performances and
- 6 often teaching the bare minimum; and
- 7 **WHEREAS**, there is no incentive for teacher improvement, because teacher position are
- 8 protected life-long; and
- 9 **WHEREAS**, despite low student performance on test scores few, if any, teachers are
- 10 dismissed for poor performance; and
- 11 **WHEREAS**, because of tenure, administrations unjustly protect unworthy teachers,
- 12 making them extremely difficult to terminate; now, therefore, be it
- 13 **RESOLVED**, By the Congress here assembled that teacher tenure should be prohibited.

Introduced by TEC

A Resolution to Legalize Assisted Human Euthanasia

Introduced by Thomas Jefferson High School

U

A Bill to Make Tobacco a Controlled Substance

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** Any products containing tobacco be considered a schedule III substance
3 on the Drug Enforcement Administration's Controlled Substances list.

4 **SECTION 2.** A tobacco product is defined as any product that contains more than .01 g
5 of tobacco, and a schedule III substance is defined by the Drug
6 Enforcement Administration as a substance that may lead to moderate
7 physical or psychological dependence, and is only allowed if the user has
8 a prescription issued by a licensed medical doctor.

9 **SECTION 3. A.** The Drug Enforcement Administration will add Tobacco products as a
10 Schedule III substance on the controlled substances list.

11 **B.** The Drug Enforcement Administration and the Justice Department will
12 be responsible for enforcing this law, which will carry a one hundred
13 dollar fine for the first offense, a five hundred dollar fine for the second
14 offense, and a prison sentence not to exceed one year for all future
15 offenses.

16 **C.** All funding necessary to fully enforce this law will be primarily
17 through the collection of fines gathered in the enforcement of this law,
18 with all additional funds being allocated from the federal budget.

19 **SECTION 4.** This law will be put into effect twelve months after its passage.

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

Introduced by Union High School

V

A Resolution to Outlaw Merit-Based Pay

1 **WHEREAS**, over the last few years, the United States' education system has witnessed
2 the implementation of merit-based salaries for teachers in several states;
3 and

4 **WHEREAS**, it is meant to encourage better teaching, but salaries are determined by test
5 scores; and

6 **WHEREAS**, at first glance, merit-based pay appears to be an effective method to
7 increase teacher and student performance, but it doesn't necessarily
8 demonstrate how well a teacher teaches; and

9 **WHEREAS**, it is difficult to monitor teacher performance in the first place, and test
10 scores do not make it any easier to determine; now, therefore, be it

11 **RESOLVED**, By the Congress here assembled that the practice of Merit-based pay will
12 be discontinued because of the lack of effectiveness.

Introduced by WSFA

W

A Bill to Raise the Minimum MPG of Passenger Vehicles to 40 in America

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** All passenger vehicles sold in America will have a base fuel efficiency of
3 40 MPG.

4 **SECTION 2.** Cars produced in America that are to be shipped to foreign countries must
5 also comply with this legislation.

6 **SECTION 3.** Car manufacturers will have until 2025 to produce such vehicles.

7 **SECTION 4.** MPG refers to the miles that a passenger vehicle can go per gallon of gas.

8 **SECTION 5.** All related fees for the bill will be at the companies' expense, but
9 companies will receive a tax incentive decided at a later date for meeting
10 these restrictions earlier than 2025.

11 **SECTION 6.** All cars not in compliance with this restriction will be seized and returned
12 to the dealership at the expense of the company who made the car. In
13 addition, the person who owns the car will then be mandatorily reimbursed
14 by the infringing manufacturer.

15 **SECTION 7.** The national transportation office will be leading and enforcing this law.

16 **SECTION 8.** This law will be publicly announced within one month of passage.

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

Introduced by WSFA

Super Congress

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AA

A Bill to Convert Federal Prisons

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** Federal prisons, excluding already privatized prisons, will be converted
3 into manual work & basic manufacturing sites.

4 **A.** Upon passage of this bill, non-privatized prisons shall be retooled for
5 basic manufacturing & manual work purposes.

6 **B.** Inmates currently housed, as a part of their sentence, will be required to
7 work off their daily average cost of housing, food, clothing, etc. by
8 performing labor tasks throughout the given 8 hour work day.

9 **C.** Prisoners unable for rigorous manual work will be offered alternative
10 sentences on a case-by-case basis by a judge during sentencing.

11 **D.** To inspire quality work, prisoners doing above average quality in work
12 & behavior may be given additional privileges or rewards that others may
13 not have.

14 **E.** Once converted; these facilities will adopt the same oversight
15 regulation as current privatized prisons.

16 **SECTION 2. A.** Privatized prisons will be defined as prisons receiving less than a fourth
17 their operating costs in state funding.

18 **B.** Basic manufacturing & manual work will be defined as tasks able to be
19 carried out by the inmates without requiring vast increases in security for
20 the inmates to properly carry out said work.

21 **SECTION 3.** Funding for this program & to retool these prisons will come from private
22 businesses or corporations that wish to sponsor the correctional facility.
23 These businesses will receive a tax break incentive. The business will be
24 responsible for supplying a monthly fee to the prisons to provide for food
25 clothing etc. The tax money that is saved from this program will be
26 allocated to educational purposes.

27 **SECTION 4.** This bill shall go into effect & retooling shall begin 6 months after
28 passage. All laws conflicting with the bill shall then be considered void.

Introduced by WSFA

BB

**A Bill to Replace the Teaching of Cursive Handwriting With
Keyboarding in Elementary Schools**

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The teaching of cursive handwriting in elementary schools be designated
3 an art form and replaced in the curriculum of elementary schools with
4 instruction in keyboarding.

5 **SECTION 2.** Cursive handwriting may still be taught as an art form in middle school
6 and high school art classes.

7 **SECTION 3.** No additional financial burden is placed on schools as the computers and
8 typing programs already exist but are not used with the desired frequency.
9 This bill will minimize the budget burdens of today's schools by saving
10 money that would ordinarily be spent on handwriting curriculum. This bill
11 will require no extra training of teachers as most typing programs are self-
12 paced and require only a basic knowledge of technology.

13 **SECTION 4.** Those schools not in compliance by the start of the 2014-2015 school year
14 will be subject to cuts in federal funding.

Introduced by WSFA

CC

A Bill to Have Clean Needle Dispensers in Public Restrooms

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** In public restrooms there will be a clean needle dispenser, which is child
3 proof, to help the fight against AIDS.

4 **SECTION 2.** The United States Federal Government will make sure that there will be a
5 clean needle dispenser in every building that is not privately owned, i.e.
6 bus stations, government buildings, rest stops, etc.

7 **SECTION 3.** This bill shall take effect immediately upon passage.

8 **SECTION 4. A.** The federal government and the organizations against AIDS will take
9 care of the funding for this bill.

10 **B.** Failure to have a clean needle dispenser in a public restroom will result
11 in a business being fined, or in the loss of the business license, depending
12 on the number of times the business has disobeyed this law.

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

Introduced by WSFA

DD

A Bill to End US Humanitarian Aid

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** All of the programs for humanitarian aid including USAID, foreign
3 assistance, and foreign development programs, funded by the United
4 States, will be terminated.

5 **SECTION 2.** “Humanitarian aid” does not include military aid or emergency aid given
6 for natural disaster relief.

7 **SECTION 3.** The Government Accountability Office (GAO), Congressional Budget
8 Office, the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) and the U.S.
9 Treasury Department will implement and carry out enforcement of the
10 legislation.

11 **SECTION 4.** This law will take effect beginning with the fiscal year of 2013.

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

Introduced by WSFA

EE

A Bill to Promote Affordable Footwear

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States be amended to
3 eliminate import duties on consumer footwear purchased in the United
4 States.

5 **SECTION 2.** Consumer footwear includes shoes of all types for boys, girls, men and
6 women.

7 **SECTION 3.** The United States International Trade Commission shall oversee
8 implementation and any necessary enforcement.

9 **SECTION 4.** This law will take effect fifteen days following passage.

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

Introduced by WSFA

A Bill to Revise Harmful Patent Laws

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1. A.** Seeds may be patented and sold by the patent holder for the term of one
3 seed life.

4 **B.** Seeds after the first generation are no longer held to its respective
5 patent

6 **SECTION 2.** Eligibility for first life seeds will be open to those seeds that meet the
7 following criteria:

8 **A.** The seed must meet all existing patent qualifications.

9 **B.** The seed was bred or cultivated in a controlled area.

10 **C.** The seed meets the complete specific genome qualifications described
11 in patent

12 **D.** Must have sufficient evidence of pedigree or cultivation showing
13 alterations.

14 **E.** All genetic variations that are found by means other than genetic
15 alterations, will void any outstanding patents and will make specified
16 alterations or genes ineligible for future patents

17 **SECTION 3.** The Food and Drug Administration will oversee this process.

18 **SECTION 4.** This bill is to be implemented immediately after passage.

19 **SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void,
20 specifically the “Plant Patent Act of 1930” and Pub. L. 83--775 (chapter
21 1259), 68 Stat. 1190 of the 1952 patent act.